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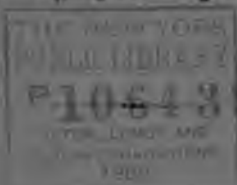


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PROCEEDINGS.

This being the day fixed by Section 1 Article II of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, the One Hundredth Annual Convention assembled in S. Paul's church, Concord, Wednesday, November 20, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated, the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of the diocese Celebrant, the Rev. James B. Goodrich Gospeler, and the Rev. W. Northey Jones Epistolar.

The Bishop delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

The peace of God and His Love be upon you, and upon all Christian people. Amen. May the eternal Spirit, daily creating us anew in Christ Jesus, make us to live and to plan ever as men who wait for their Lord.

The good God has, amid perils seen and unseen, brought us safe through another year. Our ministerial force has not been weakened by death; nor, for an unwonted record, has any clergyman within the year been received into this Diocese or transferred from the Diocese. Save for one Ordination the ranks of our clergy remain as they were at the last Conventional report.

Four of your Bishops have been called from their earthly toil: Hale, the learned and modest coadjutor of Springfield; Barker, of that most interesting missionary District of Olympia; Alexander Burgess of the Diocese of Quincy, brother of George Burgess, the great first Bishop of Maine, at whose hands I received the Priesthood; and Whipple, long time Bishop of Minnesota. The last two died, the one during the session of the recent General Convention, the other just on the eve of that Convention.

Bishop Whipple, if not a man of learning the widest and most profound, administered, first the Missionary District, then the Diocese, of the great state of Minnesota, with much effectiveness. But throughout the English-speaking world he has received and has deserved his highest honors as the brave, unflinching champion of the Indian and his rights against the greed of wicked men.

I have this year given my consent to the consecration of the Reverend Frederick William Taylor, Doctor in Divinity, to be Bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy.

I was unable to consent to the making of the missionary Bishop of North Dakota coadjutor of Minnesota. Much as I desired to help Minnesota, and to gratify its venerable Bishop, I did not think it right to remove from North Dakota their Bishop, by them sorely needed, after an episcopate of only two years.

On the first day of July, in S. Paul's church, Lancaster, I ordained the Rev. Raymond Morrison Dow Adams to the Priesthood.

The candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese are Arthur P. Kelley, B. A., Robert Merriman, B. A., Mr. Donald Browne, and Mr. St. Ethelbert Yates; and there are two Postulants.

The following persons have been licensed as Lay Readers for a longer or shorter time during the year;—all the licenses need to be renewed at Advent: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. John H. Garvin, Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. William W. Flint, Mr. Lewis W. Flanders, Mr. John M. Wilson, Mr. Robert J. Peaslee, Mr. Henry C. Dearborn, Mr. Charles Frank Richards, Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, Mr. Thaddeus William Harris, Mr. Edwin A. Himes, Mr. Thomas Richard Alleeson, Mr. Edward Bernard Callahan, Mr. Frank W. Avery, Mr. Ralph E. Lane, Mr. M. E. Hall, Mr. Henry Barrett Huntington, Mr. John Richard Harwood, Mr. Edward Hale Pinkham, Mr. Herbert Spencer Rogers, Mr. Harold Ripley Hastings, Mr. Edward Everett Newmann, Mr. Maurice Bowen, Mr. Harrison Swain, Mr. Theodore Anson Sperry, Mr. Elliott Williams Boone, Mr. Palmer Bennett Harrison, Mr. Herbert W. Brueninghausen, Mr. William Henry Jaques, Mr. Charles Lyle Mason, Mr. William Spooner Huntington, and Mr. Edward Cullen Niles.

I have confirmed in the Mission of Our Saviour, Milford, 9 persons; in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Wilton, 7; in S. Matthew's, Goffstown, 5; in S. Luke's, Woodsville, 2; in Christ church, Salmon Falls, 4; in S. Thomas's, Dover, 21; in S. James's, Laconia, 17; in S. Paul's, Concord, 10; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 15; in Grace church, Manchester, 36—eight of them from S. Andrew's, West Manchester; in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry, 7; in S. Philip's, Epping, 2; in S. John's, Portsmouth, 8; in Christ church, Portsmouth, 16; at S. Paul's School, in the chapel of S. Paul, 5, and the chapel S. Peter and S. Paul, 44; in All Saints', Littleton, 4; in S. Mark's, Ashland, 5; in the chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School, 10, three of them boys of the school;

in S. James's, Keene, 4; in S. Luke's, Charlestown, 3; in S. Thomas's, Hanover, 5, three of them Dartmouth college men; in Trinity, Claremont, 6; in S. Timothy's Mission, Concord, 9, one of them for S. Paul's chapel at S. Paul's School; in Christ church, North Conway, 4; in S. Paul's, Lancaster, 4; in S. Mark's Mission, Groveton, 6; in S. Mary's, Penacook, 8; in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Whitefield, 1; and in the Church of S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville, 7—in all, 284.

In addition to the parishes and missions in which there has been Confirmation, I have visited the following: Christ Church, Exeter; Trinity, Tilton; S. Jude's Mission, Franklin Falls; S. Andrew's, West Manchester; S. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Union church, West Claremont; S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Rye Beach; Holy Trinity, Jefferson; Grace chapel, Kearsarge; S. Andrew's, Hopkinton; and Grace Mission, East Concord.

To sum up the year's acts: I have ordained one to the Priesthood. I have confirmed two hundred and eighty-four persons. I have celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-seven times. I have preached eighty-two sermons, and delivered fifty-six addresses.

These remarks it may be worth while to make: The parish in Concord has received from one loving parishioner the Memorial Gift of a large and commodious parish house, of brick and stone, now in building, near the church. The generous niece of this benefactor has given to the church an organ of the best quality. Our dear Mr. Tibbits continues his work of love among the people of the North End. He has secured the erection of a plain church of stone, at the cost of several thousand dollars. In May the Rev. Mr. Rhineland of Washington held a Mission of eight days in this S. Timothy's church. His instructive, earnest, and wise words were, I am sure, very helpful in S. Timothy's, and to many members of S. Paul's parish in general.

Mr. John Dunklee, of Boston and Concord, recently gave to the Trustees of the Diocese an excellent piece of land in the very heart of the rapidly growing South End of Concord. I hope it will not be long ere the Church will there be rendering some real service to the people.

In Suncook, Dr. Roberts, helped by Lay Readers from this parish, holds Service pretty regularly on Sundays.

Christ church in Portsmouth has received from a source not known by me the important gift of one thousand dollars,—a large help in their vigorous activities.

Exeter, too, was made glad the other day, and their Bishop with them, by receiving at the offertory a sum from one general source fully

sufficient to remove all the indebtedness of the parish, which has accumulated in the recent years, during which the parochial Funds were not yielding their accustomed income.

The parish at North Conway has again suffered from the illness of its rector. The vigilant treasurer, Mr. Schouler, has seen to it that the people had through the winter their regular celebrations of the Holy Communion; and, throughout, we were under heavy obligations to a faithful Lay Reader of Conway.

I have been made sad by the death of the Senior Warden of that parish, the venerable Charles A. Peabody of New York. Judge Peabody was a man wise in counsel, deeply interested in the Church, and in all good things, and was the very embodiment of loyalty to the Bishop of this Diocese, in which was his summer home. It is interesting to note that his was the longest continuous service as Warden in New Hampshire. His loving zeal was further shown by a bequest of twenty-five hundred dollars to the endowing of the parish.

While upon the subject of endowments and gifts, it gives me great joy to record that Hanover has received very large additions to its parochial endowment. The additions are chiefly due to the thoughtful goodness of three or four sure friends of the Rector, and of one friend of the Bishop. May their hearts be blessed forevermore! S. Thomas's church has now fully one half of the endowment that it needs.

At the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the church there, the sermon was preached by Mr. Berkeley, a beloved former Rector; and in the evening at a public meeting, very warm words touching the ministry and the ministers of the parish were spoken by the distinguished president of Dartmouth college, and by Dr. Leeds, longtime pastor of the College church.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, missionary curate for Lancaster and the regions around, had during his diaconate an exceedingly useful year. Groveton is his special centre of work; but, aided by our good deacon, Mr. Macmaster of Berlin, and with Mr. Carroll of Lancaster, many places in those townships around received ministrations. In Groveton an excellent piece of land for a church building has been purchased. A sad pity it would be were the Diocese to be deprived of these fruitful outgoings. The notable generosity of the summer congregation in Jefferson has provided Mr. Adams's maintenance through another year.

Further up in Coös county the Rev. Mr. Whatham, a presbyter of the Diocese of Quebec, but residing in Vermont near by, has held some

services in the village of Riverside recently sprung up opposite Beecher's Falls. In this New Hampshire village he has gotten land and secured the erection of a comely church house or chapel, in which Divine Service is now held.

For the Mission at Whitefield a house has this year been built which temporarily serves well as a church—a great improvement over the hall up two long flights of stairs. The Rev. Mr. Jenks, a man greatly loved in Whitefield, and most justly, has during almost three summer months given to this mission the great benefit of his services and care. Mr. Jenks has resigned his chair at Nashotah House, and, still a priest of this Diocese, is now Professor in Divinity at Trinity College, Toronto.

S. Mark's, Ashland, has, I think, completed, or nearly completed, payment for its beautiful parish house.

In Tilton, with Franklin, Mr. Emery is now very much helped by the generously given services of our Deaconess, Helen Moulton. A boon it would be, and to God's great glory, if each of our larger parishes could provide itself with a like assistance.

S. Andrew's, West Manchester, in which the work goes well on, has become an organized mission. So, too, has Franklin Falls.

At all adequately to meet the need, Grace church, Manchester, ought to have a vigorous Curate, and two women workers. In East Manchester, alone, a new and rather remote part of the city, where some Services and a Sunday-school of the church have been held, are many hundreds of people connected with no Christian congregation. The Church ought at once to purchase ground, and to erect some kind of a spacious building of her own in which Divine Service can be held.

The Rev. Jesse G. McMurphy, last year transferred to this Diocese, and now living in his native town of Derry, has given some assistance in the missions of Manchester. In Derry itself Mr. McMurphy has in every way been most kind and good. In celebrating the Holy Communion, often in preaching, in the development of music, and in contributions of money toward the maintenance of the mission, he has been a friend indeed, and a brother, to the deacon or other person there set to work.

Mr. Donald Browne, lately a Congregational minister, and now a candidate for Holy Orders, lives in Derry, and does a great deal of valuable work. The mission at Derry seems one of considerable promise.

In Milford, Mr. Patterson, now a priest, has abounded in zeal and self-denial in his Lord's work. In the adjoining town of Wilton reg-

ular Sunday Services are held; and by Mr. Patterson an interesting class was there presented for Confirmation. In Peterborough and elsewhere the missionary at Milford has occasionally held Service. Milford has from the first been accounted part of the missionary field of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Nashua. In Milford a church of rough stone (which is thought to be there about as inexpensive as any material) has been this year erected, chiefly by the liberality of the people themselves. About one thousand dollars would so complete the church as to make it convenient for use. This sum we do not know how to obtain. That seems to be a good suggestion made by some ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary outside of Milford, that the Advent Offerings of every Sunday-school in the Diocese be this year asked for this one object of the church at Milford, just as we have the Lenten offerings for general missions.

If all my brethren of the clergy will take up this with earnestness, will regard themselves as now requested by the Bishop to do this, the sum gathered might not be large; but it would bring some appreciable relief. Milford is certainly the centre of work much needed around.

The well-esteemed Unitarian minister, for some years in Milford, has lately sought Confirmation, and is now a student for Holy Orders in the Church.

Epping has experienced a revival of zeal and of love, in the care of the Rev. Mr. Brine of Portsmouth, and of Mr. Newman, his warm-hearted Lay Reader.

By arrangement between the people and the Rev. Mr. Hale, Divine Service has been held regularly through summer and autumn in S. Peter's, Drewsville, and in the village of Walpole. Further particulars are not yet in my possession; but we all hope for much of good to come to that fair region.

The rectorship of Charlestown the Rev. Mr. Lassiter has just now resigned. It is his purpose to take duty in a Southern Diocese.

The wide-awake parish at Dover has courageously purchased for a parish house the fine old colonial mansion, and the grounds on which it stands, adjoining their church.

To my brethren from without who have ministered to Summer Congregations—congregations having consecrated churches, and to those gathered in schoolhouses, or in hotels—we are once more under very real obligations. Many clergymen I could here justly name. They to whom we are most deeply indebted, some of whom have here ministered many successive summers, are Dr. Littell, Mr. Sill, Mr. Kidner, Mr. Sprague, Mr. F. B. Allen, Mr. J. E. Johnson, and Dr. Floyd W.

Tomkins. The names of several of our own clergy could rightly be added, and, at least, that of one educated layman. This earnest Christian man, near his remote summer home, far from any regular place of worship, summer after summer gathers in a schoolhouse thirty or forty of the scattered folk of the neighborhood for Divine Service, and to instruct them in the ways of God.

From several of the Summer Congregations very liberal contributions in money have this year, and in recent years, come to us, without which the work of our Diocese could not have been nearly so effectively done.

The largest gifts from these this year are from Jefferson, Bethlehem, Dublin, and Rye Beach. But others are not insignificant.

In the systematic religious visiting of all families throughout the towns of the state, much has this year been accomplished. They who are engaged therein will, I am sure, make an interesting report.

Of Rochester only, and of the regions immediately adjacent thereto, do I care to say anything in detail. This thriving young city shows fifty-two communicants of the Church and more than ninety other baptized members. And there are some thousands of persons not connected with any congregation of Christians. Here we surely ought immediately to have Services, and before long a church edifice of our own. The two presbyters, Mr. Eames and Mr. Dow, who had Rochester in hand, were much impressed with the spirit of loyalty among these Church families, and with their desire for the Church's ministrations. None of the people are able to give much money at any one time.

Both the Diocesan Schools, Holderness and S. Mary's, are enjoying the blessing of God. In each the work of all instructors, and of most scholars, is efficient and faithful; and the life, I think, is wholesome. What our schools are trying to do seems to be increasing in appreciation of the people. Applicants for admittance at both schools, and the admissions themselves, are such as to have increased by more than one third the numbers in residence at each school.

Dear Miss Gainforth, who has been with us from the very beginning of S. Mary's School, the Master of all has seen fit to take to Himself. A woman of distinction, devout, wholly forgetful of self, she was a person lovable and loved beyond that which falls to the lot of most teachers and of most women. Our hearts are indeed made sad; but none can doubt that she now rests with the Blessed. The School's efficiency as a whole is not, I think, to be impaired.

The year which has gone, since last we met, my brethren, was in-

that I, and many others, favored a stricter rule concerning the Solemnizing of Marriage, and not that Christ's law requires it.

The great fault of this Convention, and of all, is the devoting of the energies and the time to the Canons, to the mere scaffolding of the Church, and the crowding of Education and the great work of Missions into a corner. Days spent hammering at Canons! Christian Education limited to a report, and hurried through at that! And thrust into night sessions the Missions of God!

May God forgive us! May God convert us from our lethargy, and arouse us to the preparing the way for the Coming of the Son of Man!

WM. WOODRUFF NILES.

The reading of the address being finished the Right Reverend President called the Convention to order in the chapel and laid upon the Secretary's table a roll of the clergy of the Diocese, which being called, those whose names are marked by an asterisk on pages 404-406 answered to their names, or were present during the Convention.

The credentials of Lay Delegates were referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler and Messrs. Hermon Holt and Horace A. Brown.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Rt. Reverend President.

The committee on credentials reported that they had examined certificates of Lay Delegates from all parishes and missions from whom certificates of such appointment had been received, and the subjoined list of Laymen are entitled to seats in the Convention.

The roll was called and those whose names are marked with an asterisk responded, or were present during the Convention.

Ashland, S. Mark's,	H. C. Dearborn.
	E. G. Gammons.
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	Joseph S. Hunt.
	Stephen T. Searle.
	Frank W. Hamlin.

Claremont, Trinity,	*Charles H. Long.
	*Charles H. Weed.
	*Frank Vogl.
	*Hermon Holt.
Claremont (West), Union, . . .	H. P. Shedd.
	John F. Jones.
	George C. Grannis.
Concord, S. Paul's,	*Horace A. Brown.
	*Henry W. Stevens.
	*William Yeaton.
	*Edward C. Niles.
Concord (East), Grace Mission, .	*W. A. Cowley.
Concord (Penacook), S. Mary's, .	John Harris.
Dover, S. Thomas's,	L. W. Flanders.
	*George S. Frost.
	H. R. Parker.
	Charles Sloan.
Dunbarton, S. John's,	1st day, *John H. Burroughs.
	2d day, *Arthur W. Emerson.
Exeter, Christ,	*J. C. Kirtland.
	William Seward.
Franklin Mission,	F. A. Ross.
Goffstown, S. Matthew's, . . .	Frank Johnson.
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	*Ernest Fox Nichols.
	Walter Davis Cobb.
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's, . . .	W. T. Green.
	*F. L. Flanders.
Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	John Goebel.
Laconia, S. James's,	*Thomas C. Hill.
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	Irving W. Drew.
	F. D. Hutchins.
Littleton, All Saints',	H. L. Tilton.
	C. H. Green.
Manchester, Grace,	*Stephen N. Bourne.
	*Josiah Carpenter.
	*Roland Rowell.
	*Frank Campbell.
Manchester (West),	*John B. Lodge.
Millford, Church of Our Saviour, .	*J. A. Mixer.
North Conway, Christ,	James Schouler.
	B. Durgin Eastman.

Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd, . . .	Harry S. Norwell.
	*Lemuel S. Hastings.
	*Franklin O. Monroe.
	Charles T. Patten.
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	Maurice Bowen,
Portsmouth, S. John's,	*John Hatch.
	*Charles C. Hall.
	J. Lewis Harris.
	Stephen Decatur.
Portsmouth, Christ,	E. B. Prime.
	*H. B. Dow.
	*Robert I. Sugden.
	Fred D. Lewis.
Salmon Falls, Christ,	O. S. Brown.
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist,	Charles A. Hackett.
Tilton, Trinity,	*Frank W. Fletcher,
	*Isaac N. Boucher,
	*Charles C. Rogers.
Whitefield, Transfiguration,	C. Edward Wright.
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	Charles R. Gibson.
	*Lewis E. Davison.

The Secretary made record that there were present under the rule the Rev. Howard F. Hill, PH. D., D. D., and the Rev. Reuben Kidner, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and Mr. Donald Browne, a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Horace A. Brown for Secretary, which being done, he was declared duly elected for the ensuing conventional year.

The Right Reverend President declared the Convention duly organized for business.

The Rev. Geo. W. Lay, for a special committee appointed at the Convention of 1900, submitted a revised Order of Proceedings, which on his motion was adopted for the present session, and which is printed with the Rules of Order as an Appendix.

Mr. Herbert W. Bond, treasurer of the Convention, made the following report, which was referred to the Committee of Audit :

HERBERT W. BOND, *Treasurer.**in account with*

DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance cash on hand Nov. 14, 1900	\$290 74
Holderness, Holy Cross, amount received arrears of 1900	20.
Keene, S. James's	125.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd (bal.)	56.25

 \$491.99

	Assessments, 1901.	Ck.
Ashland, S. Mark's	\$25.	\$25.
Berlin, S. Barnabas's	25.	25.
Bethlehem, Church-of-the-Nativity	30.	50.
Charlestown, S. Luke's	30.	30.
Claremont, Trinity	100.	100.
Claremont, West, Union	20.	20.
Concord, S. Paul's	450.	450.
Concord, East, Grace	20.	20.
Conway, North, Christ	50.	50.
Cornish, Trinity	10.	
Derry, Transfiguration	5.	5.
Dover, S. Thomas's	160.	160.
Drewsville, S. Peter's	25.	25.
Dublin, Emmanuel	25.	50.
Dunbarton, S. John's	15.	15.
Exeter, Christ	40.	40.
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	25.	25.
Hanover, S. Thomas's	50.	50.
Holderness, Holy Cross	20.	20.
Holderness, East, S. Peter's-in-the-Mount	15.	
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's	25.	25.
Jefferson, Holy Trinity	50.	50.
Keene, S. James's	125.	75.
Lancaster, S. Paul's	30.	30.
Laconia, S. James's	25.	25.
Littleton, All Saints'	30.	30.
Lost Nation, S. Timothy's	3.	3.
Manchester, Grace.	250.	250.
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's	25.	25.
Milford, Church of Our Saviour	5.	5.

	Assessments, 1901.	Cr.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd.	\$225.	\$225.
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's	25.	25.
Portsmouth, S. John's	200.	200.
Portsmouth, Christ	50.	50.
Penacook, S. Mary's	15.	15.
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea	50.	50.
Salmon Falls, Christ	20.	20.
Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's	10.	
Sanbornville, S. John-the-Baptist	30.	30.
Tilton, Trinity	40.	40.
Whitefield, Transfiguration	5.	5.
Woodsville, S. Luke's	25.	25.
Weare, East, Holy Cross	5.	5.
Trustees of the Diocese	200.	200.
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	\$2,608.	\$2,568.
Rev. T. J. Drumm, special assessment,		500.
Voluntary contributions within the Diocese,		300.
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Total for 1901,		\$3,577.
Balance and delinquents for 1900 brought forward,		491.99
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Whole amount received, including balances, from Nov.		
14, 1900, to Nov. 14, 1901,		\$4,068.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901 Jan. 2, Paid Bishop Niles,	\$350.
Jan. 2, " interest \$400. Note,	12.
Feb. 26, " Bishop Niles,	400.
April 10, " " "	500.
May 16, " " "	500.
May 17, " Rumford Printing Company	186.65
June 29, " Bishop Niles,	500.
July 15, " interest \$400. Note,	12.
July 22, " Darling & Co., reports for '00,	3.25
Sept. 6, " Bishop Niles,	200.
Sept. 18, " " "	225.
Oct. 25, " bal. \$1,250. Note and int.,	407.80

1901 Nov. 7, "	H. A. Brown, secretary.	\$6.90	
Nov. 8, "	Bishop Niles, bal.,	325.	
Nov. 8, "	assessment, General Con- vention, 49 clergy,	147.	
Nov. 11, "	Darling & Co., postals and reports for 1901,	3.35	\$3,778.95
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Balance cash on hand Nov. 14, 1901,			\$290.04
Amount due on assessments for 1901, \$85.			

HERBERT W. BOND,
Treasurer of Convention.

We have carefully examined the account of the Treasurer of the Convention of the Diocese for the year ending November 14, 1901, and find the same correctly cast and the items supported by proper vouchers.

S. N. BOURNE,
HENRY W. STEVENS,
Committee of Audit.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., offered a resolution providing for the reprinting of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. Discussion followed—when

The Rev. Thomas J. Drumm offered the following as a substitute for Dr. Roberts's resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a new edition of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese as they now stand, be printed, and that this edition consist of five hundred copies.

The Secretary read the report of the Trustee of the

SIMEON IDE ENDOWMENT FUND.

This Fund, for the support of a General Missionary in New Hampshire, as reported last year, stood			\$204.57
Received dividend January 1, 1901,	\$1.65		
" contribution May 1, 1901,	2.00		
" " May 8, 1901,	3.00		
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Total increase of Fund since last Convention.	\$6.65		
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Total of Fund in Merrimack County Savings Bank,			\$211.22
			W. W. NILES, <i>Trustee.</i>
Examined and found correct.			S. N. BOURNE, <i>Auditor.</i>

The Rev. Thomas J. Drumm, for a special committee upon the matter of "additions to the Episcopal Fund," reported that the committee had finished its work, and asked to be discharged. The request was granted.

The Right Reverend President announced the following committee (see page 362, Journal 1900) to arrange for a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Diocese, in 1902: Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., Mr. Frank W. Rollins, and Mr. Fred W. Estabrook.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey moved to instruct the committee to report that the centennial Convention be held in S. John's church, Portsmouth, the oldest parish in the Diocese.

In the course of debate that followed, several propositions were offered in regard to arrangements for the commemoration, when it was voted to leave the matter of the hour of meeting with the committee.

The Rev. Mr. Hovey then moved that when this Convention adjourns it adjourn to meet in S. John's church, Portsmouth, which motion was adopted 34 to 9.

The Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., for the committee on Finance, submitted the following

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1901-1902.

The committee on Finance recommend that the schedule of assessments of the parishes and missions of the Diocese for the support of the Episcopate, for 1901-1902, be that adopted for 1900-1901 with the following changes: the assessments for Cornish, \$10, and for Sugar Hill, \$10, to be omitted, but the names of these parishes to be retained in the list; the assessment for Milford, \$5, to be doubled. The list will then be as follows:

Ashland,	S. Mark's	\$25
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's	25
Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity	30
Charlestown,	S. Luke's	30
Claremont,	Trinity	100
Claremont, West	Union	20
Concord,	S. Paul's	450

Concord, East	Grace	\$20
Conway, North	Christ	50
Cornish,	Trinity	
Derry,	Transfiguration	5
Dover,	S. Thomas's	160
Drewsville,	S. Peter's ,	25
Dublin,	Emmanuel	25
Dunbarton,	S. John's	15
Exeter,	Christ	40
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's	25
Hanover,	S. Thomas's	50
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's	25
Holderness,	Holy Cross	20
Holderness, East	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount	15
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity	50
Keene,	S. James's	125
Lancaster,	S. Paul's	30
Laconia,	S. James's	25
Littleton,	All Saints'	30
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's	3
Manchester,	Grace	250
Manchester, West	S. Andrew's	25
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour	10
Nashua,	Church of the Good Shepherd	225
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's	25
Portsmouth,	S. John's	200
Portsmouth,	Christ	50
Penacook,	S. Mary's	15
Rye Beach,	S. Andrews-by-the-Sea	50
Salmon Falls,	Christ	20
Sanbornville,	S. John-the-Baptist	30
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's	
Tilton,	Trinity	40
Whitefield,	Transfiguration	5
Woodsville,	S. Luke's	25
Weare, East	Holy Cross	5

\$2,383

The committee recommend that the Trustees of the Diocese be requested to contribute \$250. They have been informed that two voluntary subscriptions, one of \$200 and one of \$300, will be continued. A summary of the new schedule is as follows.

Assessments of parishes and missions	\$2,393.00
Trustees of the Diocese,	250.00
Voluntary contributions,	500.00
Balance from last year,	290.04
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	\$3,433.04

This amount provides for the payment of the Bishop's salary, \$3,000 per annum, without special subscriptions. The committee are glad to call attention to the very satisfactory financial showing in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. COIT, *for the Committee.*

The following reports were read by the Secretary :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire :

The usual number of Convention Journals of the Diocesan and Missionary jurisdictions of the United States have been received.

The Registrar is under obligations to the Rev. William Lloyd Himes for assistance in preparing the Registrar's collection for binding, as arranged for with the Trustees of the State Library.

An appropriation of ten dollars on which the Registrar could draw for the purchase of Journals to complete files, could be used to advantage. Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE P. CLEAVES, *Registrar.*

CONCORD, Nov. 20, 1901.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, AND PAPERS.

Your committee have used the authority given to them by the last Diocesan Convention to effect the following agreement with the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Library :

CONCORD, N. H., May 6, 1901.

Our proposition with reference to the collection of books and pamphlets known as " the Registrar's Collection," the property of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, is, that we will bind it as needful in a substantial manner and place it upon our shelves in its proper location in the classification (said location being such that the whole collection will come practically

together). It is agreed that the Convention may withdraw its collection from the State Library building at any time upon reasonable notice, provided that the State Library shall be fully reimbursed for the amount paid out for binding, upon vouchers being furnished of such expense. We also agree that the books in the Registrar's collection shall not be taken from the building but shall be open to the free use of any one coming to the Library to see them.

Provided, that volumes may be loaned for the use of the officers of the Diocese and for literary or historical studies under such regulations as the Convention above named may adopt.

Signed : WILLIAM D. CHANDLER,
C. HOWARD WRIGHT,
LEONARD F. BURBANK,
Trustees of State Library.
W. W. NILES, *Bishop*,
GEORGE P. CLEAVES, *Registrar*,
HARRY G. SARGENT,
WM. LLOYD HIMES,
Committee of the Convention.

Because of considerable changes in the interior of the Library building, the work of binding and placing our collection on shelves has been hindered until about the present time. But the documents are now at the bindery, and the shelves are nearly ready to receive them. Some four hundred and fifty volumes are bound or ready for binding ; several hundred more are partly made up.

Your committee are under obligations for favors received, to the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Diocese of Easton ; the Rev. John T. Shurtleff and Bishop Moreland, of the Jurisdiction of Sacramento ; the Rev. M. P. Logan, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia ; to the Bishop of Indiana : G. Ward Kemp, Esq., Jurisdiction of Olympia ; to the *Maryland Churchman*, and others

We suggest that the committee be continued another year that it may oversee the final arrangements involved in this transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LLOYD HIMES,
For the Committee.

The committee was continued.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lay it was voted to pass No. 8 of the Order of Proceedings.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker moved to amend Article IV, section 4, of the Constitution, by adding after the words "Each parish entitled to representation in the Convention," the words, "may send one delegate; if there be more than twenty and less than fifty communicants it," and on the mover's motion the proposed amendment was referred to the committee on Canons.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

IN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

At 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in S. Paul's church, the meeting of the Board of Missions was opened by singing Hymn 254 by the congregation, and a short service of prayer conducted by the Bishop, who, after introductory remarks, called the Rev. Dr. Roberts to the chair. The chairman briefly outlined the work of the board for the evening, and read the following reports of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Corresponding Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, submits the following report to the annual meeting:

Ashland, S. Mark's:

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$3.00	
For expenses,	1.00	\$4.00

Charlestown, S. Luke's: Box for Orphans' Home,		20.00
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Claremont, Trinity:

Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	8 00	
" Orphans' Home,	15 00	
For expenses,	2.00	25.00

Concord, S. Paul's:

Box for Michigan,	177.28	
" Ashville,	6.49	
" South Dakota,	120.53	
" Orphans' Home,	9.45	
Cash toward clerical suit,	5.04	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	5.00	
For expenses,	2.00	325.79

Concord, chapel S. Paul's School :

Box for Texas,	\$123.00	
" Georgia,	12.75	
" "	58.50	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	3.00	
" Texas,	10.00	
" General Missions,	16.00	
Cash toward clerical suit,	7.00	
For expenses,	1.00	\$231.25

Dover, S. Thomas's :

Box in Diocese,	25.00	
Box for South Carolina,	40.00	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	1.00	
For expenses,	1.00	67.00

Drewsville, S. Peter's :

Cash toward clerical suit,	10.00	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	5.00	15.00

Exeter, Christ Church :

Two boxes for Orphans' Home,	20.00	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	2.00	
For expenses,	1.00	23.00

Keene, S. James's :

Two boxes for North Carolina,	35.00	
Box for South Carolina,	5.00	
Box for Ashville,	15.00	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	3.00	
For expenses,	2.00	60.00

Laconia, S. James's : Box for Orphans' Home.

8.00

Lancaster, S. Paul's :

Box for Orphans' Home,	6.00	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	2.00	8.00

Littleton, All Saints' :

Box for North Carolina,	13.30	
Box for Orphans' Home,	3.00	
For expenses,	1.00	16.30

Manchester, Grace Church :

Box for Michigan,	200.00	
Box in Diocese,	50.00	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	2.00	252.00

North Conway, Christ Church :

Box for Orphans' Home,		16.00
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Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd :		
Two boxes for North Carolina,	\$38.86	
Box for Texas,	1.30	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	3.00	
Cash for China,	1.60	
For expenses,	2.00	\$46.76
North Haverhill Mission :		
Cash for house to house canvass,		5.00
Penacook, S. Mary's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	50.00	
Cash for work in parish,	18.00	68 00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's : Box for Minnesota,		12.30
Holderness School, Chapel of the Holy Cross :		
Box for Hospital,	2.00	
" Diocesan school,	.50	
" Orphans' Home,	8.35	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	2.00	12.85
Portsmouth, S. John's :		
Box for Texas,	50.00	
Box for North Carolina,	52.50	
Cash for Florida,	2.00	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	3.00	
For expenses,	2.00	109.50
Sanbornville, S. John-the-Baptist :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	6.00	
Box for Minnesota,	11.65	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	2.00	19.65
Tilton, Trinity :		
Value of work,	38 50	
Cash for Foreign Miss. Life Insurance,	2.00	40.50
West Manchester, S. Andrew's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,		6.40
East Weare, Chapel of the Holy Cross :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	7.00	
For expenses,	1.00	8.00
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		\$1,392.30

In addition to the foregoing, the Treasurer, MISS MARY F. DUX-BURY, reports,

Offertory at Portsmouth for Diocesan Missions,	\$20.21
Special offering at Portsmouth for Orphans' Home,,	10.00

Special offering for Cheshire Valley Mission,	\$10.00
Additional cash from treasury for deficiency in Foreign Miss. Insurance Fund	7.00
Cash reported from chapel of S. Paul's School,	26.00
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	\$73.21

IDA C. HUMPHREY, *Cor. Sec'y Woman's Auxiliary.*

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR THE YEAR, NOVEMBER 1900 TO 1901.

Eleven branches have reported work done. The Diocesan box was sent to Lunenburg Court House, Virginia.

Boxes and money sent.	Value.	Total value.
Concord, S. Paul's :		
Articles and money for Diocesan box,	\$19.11	
Box for Orphans' Home,	1.32	
Cash for Church at Sendai,	1.00	
Cash for united offering,	11.14	\$32.57
Concord, S. Mary's School :		
Articles for Diocesan box,		7.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's :		
Articles and money for Diocesan box,		15.51
Dunbarton, S. John's :		
Articles for Diocesan box. Value not given.		
Hanover, S. Thomas's: Work done for their own mission and could not be reported here.		
Keene, S. James's :		
Articles and money for Diocesan box,	7.51	
Box for Sailor's Haven, Charlestown, Mass.,	10.50	18.01
Lancaster, S. Paul's :		
Articles and money for Diocesan box,		15.51
West Manchester, S. Andrew's :		
Articles and money for Diocesan box,	11.41	
Cash for united offering,	1.30	
Cash for Diocesan missions,	19.04	31.75
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd :		
Articles and money for the Diocesan box,	25.51	
Cash for Foreign missions,	2.00	
Cash for Domestic missions,	5.00	32.51

Boxes and money sent.	Value.	Total value.
Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist :		
Articles and money for Diocesan box,	\$7.51	
Cash for Domestic missions,	7.00	\$14.51
Tilton, Trinity: No work reported.		
Total value of boxes and money,		<u>\$167.37</u>
FRANCES K. LANE, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Twenty-four parishes and missions have worked for the Auxiliary.
 Thirty-seven boxes and packages have been sent, valued at \$1,270.66
 Cash has been contributed to the amount of 194.85

Ten parishes and missions have worked for the Junior Department: three boxes have been sent valued at	\$117.32	
Money contributed to the amount of	46.48	163.80
Grand total,		<u>\$1,629.31</u>

The Rev. Edward M. Parker read the report of the committee on the

DISTRIBUTION OF PRAYER BOOKS.

DR. To balance on hand November 1, 1900 . . .	\$26.14
sales of Prayer Books and Hymnals . . .	28.69
collected by the Rev. R. W. Dow . . .	90.00
	<u>\$144.83</u>
CR. By cash paid for 150 Hymnals . . .	\$33.75
" " large type Prayer Books . . .	10.00
" " ordinary " " . . .	90.00
" " postage, express, and freight . . .	8.62
balance on hand	2.46
	<u>\$144.83</u>

Our stock on hand is as follows :

Ordinary size and binding	2,223
Large size	84
Colored binding	46
Hymnals	80

During the past year grants have been made to us by the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society of Boston, and by the New York Prayer Book Society, to whom we desire to express our thanks. Our work has been to a great degree that of distributing their gifts to new missions, or poor missions, for congregational use, and to individuals through the canvassers or the parish priests.

It would be easy to give instances from the canvassers' reports showing the value of gifts made in this work. Our large surplus is explained in part by our not being called upon for grants in several places for which we had made provision, and in part by our having other grants to make in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. DUDLEY,

Treasurer Prayer Book Distribution Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts read the report of the treasurer of the

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand from last year	.	.	.	.	\$333.18
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's	.	.	.	33.40
Bethlehem,	Nativity	.	.	.	103.82
Burkehaven, Lake Sunapee,	S. James's	.	.	.	15.00
Claremont,	Trinity	.	.	.	28.15
Claremont, West,	Union	.	.	.	6.30
Charlestown,	S. Luke's	.	.	.	11.35
Concord,	S. Paul's	.	.	.	244.80
Concord,	S. Paul's School	.	.	.	250.00
Cornish,	Trinity, Sunday-school	.	.	.	.54
Conway, North,	Christ Church	.	.	.	8.05
Danbury,	Holy Spirit	.	.	.	1.92
Dover,	S. Thomas's	.	.	.	103.42
Derry, West,	Transfiguration, stipend for clergyman	.	.	.	83.32
Drewsville,	S. Peter's	.	.	.	2.00
Derry, West,	Transfiguration	.	.	.	8.05
Dublin,	Emmanuel	.	.	.	50.00
Dunbarton,	S. John the Evangelist	.	.	.	3.00
East Weare,	Holy Cross	.	.	.	1.80
Exeter,	Christ Church	.	.	.	61.14
Enfield,	Lockhaven Mission	.	.	.	12.00

Franklin,	S. Jude's	\$15.00
Franklin,	S. Jude, Sunday-school .	2.30
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's	11.60
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's, special .	31.67
Hanover,	S. Thomas's	27.77
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's	10.50
Keene,	S. James's	58.30
Laconia,	S. James's	64.00
Littleton,	All Saints'	63.15
Lancaster,	S. Paul's	7.80
Manchester,	Grace Church	151.54
Manchester, West, special,	S. Andrew's Mission (Mr. Bailey)	56.91
Nashua,	Church of Good Shepherd	145.18
Portsmouth,	S. John's	40.00
Portsmouth,	Christ Church	70.00
Plymouth,	Holderness School . .	20.60
Rye,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea .	176.67
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church	37.50
Sanbornville,	S. John-the-Baptist . .	68.56
Tilton,	Trinity	22.48
Tilton,	Sunday-school	4.12
Woodsville,	S. Luke's	50.00
Convention offering		10.65
Professor Parker, Cambridge		5.00
Mrs. Cutter and daughter, Lowell		2.00
Miss Catherine Balch		15.00
Cash		20.00
Mr. Earle Hatley		5.00
Rev. J. K. Tibbits		25.00
Rev. Thomas Sill, New London, Lake Sunapee .		20.50

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid Rev. George P. Huntington, Hanover .	\$300.00
Rev. A. A. Murch, Salmon Falls	150.00
Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin,	150.00
Rev. J. B. Goodrich, Littleton	200.00
Rev. James Thompson, Ashland	200.04
Rev. James Thompson, account of debt . .	50.00
Rev. W. S. Emery, Tilton and Franklin,	200.00

Rev. J. C. Flanders, Woodsville . . .	\$183.35
Rev. W. Northey Jones, West Derry . .	124.98
Rev. C. R. Bailey, special from West Manchester	56.91
Dr. Edward Goodridge, Exeter	200.00
Rev. R. W. Dow, traveling expenses . .	39.10
Rev. M. H. Carroll, Lancaster	99.62
Rev. Donald Browne, West Derry . . .	166.67
Rev. William Greer, North Conway . . .	50.00
Stamped envelopes	10.60
Revenue stamps	1.00
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	\$2,182.27
Balance in hands of treasurer	417.77
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	\$2,600.04

Since the above report was closed, we have received

From Hanover, S. Thomas's	5.00
Tilton, Trinity Church	18.04
Respectfully submitted,	

H. H. DUDLEY, *Treasurer Diocesan Missions.*

Balance reported last year, amount in hands of treasurer, account of contributions from summer people at Jefferson	\$400.00
Received various contributions through Dr. Littell	648.18
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	\$1,048.18
Paid to Rev. R. M. D. Adams for work in remote regions about Lancaster and Jefferson	500.00
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	\$548.18

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. DUDLEY, *Treasurer Diocesan Missions.*

The Rev. Mr. Dow made the following report for the year ending November 1, 1901:

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

The work of the Financial Secretary during the last year has not been so encouraging as he had anticipated. The main object for

which he was appointed was to canvass the various parishes and missions to secure funds for the treasury of our Diocesan Board of Missions. There has been none of that work accomplished by him. He has received but one invitation for such a canvass from the Rectors and Priests-in-charge of Missions in the Diocese, and that invitation was for a canvass during the coming year.

The Financial Secretary is not an officer of the Diocese. He has no authority to visit the parishes and missions of his own accord and secure funds for the Diocesan treasury. He is simply a servant of the clergy and people; a man provided by the Bishop to assist the parishes and missions in securing funds for their own work which is going on outside their own parochial limits. His work can only be successful when he has the hearty coöperation of both clergy and people.

The credit for any success which may be obtained in his canvass belongs wholly to the people. It is the system alone which is of advantage. And that system, if it be adopted at all, must be adopted by the parishes and missions of their own accord. The Bishop, in appointing a Financial Secretary, has proposed this plan for securing funds for our Diocesan Board of Managers, to both clergy and people. It remains for them to consider and adopt the plan. The Financial Secretary is waiting for invitations from the parishes and missions to make canvasses for funds for carrying on our own Diocesan work.

The only work accomplished by the Financial Secretary, acting as such during the past Convention year, has been of a nature which belongs more properly to the various parochial authorities themselves. He has been sent by the Bishop to four parishes and missions to examine into their financial condition, and to assist them in reorganizing their methods for obtaining support. In carrying on this work he has made a canvass of all the members of each congregation, and has secured pledges for the maintenance of services during the succeeding year. The responses of the people in each canvass have been most generous. They have cordially coöperated with the Secretary in his work, and have pledged sums largely in excess of what has been given in the preceding years. In two instances out of the four, the pledges have been nearly or more than doubled, and the treasurers have reported that they are being well paid in by the subscribers.

In two parishes the canvass entirely did away with the necessity for supporting the services by fairs and entertainments, such as they have always before relied upon. In both of these the people have undertaken to maintain their services in the future by free-will offerings.

In all four of the canvasses provision was made for meeting the lia-

bilities then outstanding against the congregations, and committees were organized for obtaining and collecting subscriptions in the future.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD W. DOW, *Financial Secretary*.

The Rev. George W. Lay, Secretary, submitted the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The board held two meetings during the year, at one of which no quorum was present.

No new plans have been brought forward by the board. Having entrusted certain work to the clergy of the five districts under their secretaries, it was necessary for us to wait until a year's trial should show where the weak and strong points existed before suggesting any change in method. This work in the districts will be presented to you to-night. We believe that it has proved itself strong during the past year in the direction of canvassing new towns, and in following up the work in the towns already canvassed; but comparatively weak in making use of the Financial Secretary, and in arranging for visitations and missionary services for the presentation of the missionary cause. It is, however, believed that these latter objects can be attained to advantage by the further use of the district arrangement in future years.

The board has no new work to propose that has not been urged upon you before. We have seen the work at Derry develop where a few years ago we could only tell you that we had heard from there a Macedonian cry for help. Rochester, that has been mentioned so often in our reports, still calls upon us to take up the work for which there is such opportunity. Manchester, strengthened in her missions already established, shows more clearly than ever the need of another man to do the work in East Manchester. The work north of Lancaster, so nobly and generously fostered by our friends at Jefferson, must have some help from the rest of the Diocese. The district secretaries cannot make bricks without straw, though they give their services, and should have an annual grant of \$50 each for the necessary expenses of their work.

If the people in this Diocese and its friends without wish to know where money is needed and how it can be used we can give a ready answer. First, the missions already established deserve and require their continued support. Second, if they are specially interested in

the rural problem, they will do great good in supporting by special offerings the work of the district secretaries. Third, if they feel more impressed with the needs of the centres of population, they can help to do the work we are neglecting in such places as East Manchester and Rochester. To do the work we have in mind will require \$1,000 more than our previous annual receipts.

We close the year with \$84.59 more than the previous year. On the other hand our total receipts of \$2,266.86 are less than the receipts of last year by \$415.83.

We believe that the money entrusted to us has been economically and efficiently expended. We are sure we could use twice as much with equal efficiency, and we ask all the friends of our Diocesan missions to increase their offerings by fifty per cent.

For the Board.

GEORGE W. LAY, *Secretary*.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Nov. 15, 1901.

DEAR BISHOP: I submit the following report of official acts by the clergy of the Northern district outside of parochial and mission limits:

The clergy have held during the year one meeting for the discussion of missionary work. Missionary meetings have been held and addresses made at Berlin, Whitefield, Littleton, Woodsville, and North Haverhill.

Mr. Ladd reports a celebration of the Holy Communion at Shelburne, and six or eight services held in Milan.

Mr. Adams reports seven baptisms, two celebrations at Stark, and one celebration at Jefferson Meadows. These should perhaps fall properly under his regular work. He has also canvassed a fair portion of the town of Jefferson.

Mr. Carroll reports services held on three Sundays at Maidstone Lake, and the partial canvass by himself and Mr. Ladd of the town of Milan.

Mr. Goodrich reports the administration of Holy Communion to a Churchwoman in Lyman, and hopes to visit all the Church families discovered there before the meeting of the Convention.

The secretary has visited Berlin, Lancaster, Whitefield, Jefferson, and Littleton; given one Sunday to Whitefield, and held there one Lenten Service; delivered five missionary addresses, visited the Church people in Monroe twice, those at Bath twice, administered the Holy Communion to two persons in Monroe, baptized one child in Bath, and canvassed the town of Benton.

Summarizing the work, we have to report eight baptisms, six cele-

brations of Holy Communion, twelve services outside parochial limits, five services within parochial limits with addresses on missions; one town thoroughly canvassed and two towns in part; all Church families in Bath, Benton, and Monroe visited; probably, also, those in Lyman, Stark, and Stratford.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FLANDERS, *District Secretary.*

The Rev. E. M. Parker presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS OF THE STATE.

There are 240 towns in the state. We have regular services in 37, occasional services in 5, and summer services in 15. We have canvassed thoroughly by the visitation of every house or about every house 34, and we have partially canvassed 24; 25 are included under two heads given above, so that we have touched more or less 90, leaving 150 of which we have no knowledge, and 206 in which we have not completed the canvass.

During the past year 16 towns have been thoroughly canvassed, and 10 partially canvassed. Our work year after year necessarily overlaps previous reports, since partial work is made thorough work in some cases. During the past year we have certainly gotten at the facts as to the religious condition of about 34,000 people, and have added to the communicant roll of the Diocese 148 names; there have been found in addition several hundred of baptized persons not included in that number.

The objects of the canvass are—first, to find out our own isolated people; second, to learn religious conditions in the localities canvassed; third, to distribute Prayer Books. We can report that the canvassers have everywhere been received with cordiality, and that in addition to pastoral work done during the canvass we have been able in some cases incidentally to assist by the information obtained the religious bodies working in the localities visited.

The accounts of the commission are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf	\$30.00
Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles	25.00
Philip Earl, Esq.	1.00
Rev. G. M. Brinley	25.00
sale of Prayer Books75
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	\$81.75

EXPENSES.

Expenses of maps for canvassers,	\$16.20
<i>Parish Visitors</i> for isolated communicants	7.00
Expenses of canvassers	42.50
Balance reserved for subscriptions to <i>Parish Visitor</i> for isolated communicants	16.05
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	\$81.75

In addition to this money spent by the commission, the summer congregation at Dublin contributed \$36.75, the expenses of the canvass of Peterborough, and a part of Harrisville, and the canvassers themselves contributed not less than \$140 to pay their own expenses. All the workers gave their services.

The care of the isolated communicants and the general direction of the work has been given to the secretaries of the five districts who will report on the details of the work.

L. S. HASTINGS,
R. W. DOW,
E. M. PARKER,

Commission on the House to House Canvass of the State.

The following speakers then addressed the meeting: For the Northern district, the secretary, Rev. J. C. Flanders; for the Lake district, the secretary, Rev. G. P. Huntington, D. D., and the Rev. W. S. Emery; for the Eastern district, the Rev. J. Eames, a letter was also read containing a report written by the Rev. Ithamar Beard; for the Manchester district, the secretary, the Rev. W. N. Jones, and the Rev. C. leV. Brine; for the Concord district, the Rev. R. Kidner, the Rev. E. M. Parker, and the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D.

Session closed with prayers and benediction by the Bishop.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend President, who announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. James B. Goodrich, the Rev. Joseph Eames, the Rev. C. leV. Brine, and Messrs. Frank Vogel and Frank Campbell.

On Canons and Other Business.—The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Lorin Webster, and Messrs. John Hatch and Roland Rowell.

On Finance.—The Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., and Messrs. Wm. Yeaton, Josiah Carpenter, Lemuel S. Hastings, Charles H. Weed, Isaac N. Boucher, and Lewis E. Davison.

On Christian Education.—The Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., the Rev. William P. Ladd, the Rev. John G. Robinson, and Messrs. John C. Kirtland, Ernest Fox Nichols, and Edward C. Niles.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. James C. Flanders, the Rev. James Thompson, and Mr. Thomas C. Hill.

Of Audit.—Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, Henry W. Stevens, and Charles H. Long.

The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the One Hundredth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire :

Stated quarterly meetings of the Standing Committee were held on the first Monday of January, April, and July.

At the meeting of the committee in July there were present the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev. Dr. Renouf, the Rev. Dr. Coit, and Messrs. Hatch, Peaslee, and Brown.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota.

Consent was also given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy.

At the same meeting the committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Donald Browne, a candidate for Holy Orders, to be admitted to the Order of Deacon ; also the testimonials of the Rev. Raymond Morrison Dow Adams, Deacon, to be advanced to the Priesthood.

On motion, it was *Voted*, that the rule of the Standing Committee providing for quarterly meetings of the committee be rescinded, and that hereafter regular meetings of the committee shall be held on the first Monday of each month whenever notice is issued by the Secretary that there is business for consideration.

September 9, 1901, the committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Arthur Paul Kelley, B. A., a candidate for Holy Orders.

November 20, 1901, the committee signed the testimonials of Mr. St. Ethelbert Yates and Mr. Robert Nott Merriman, A. B., candidates for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted.

HORACE A. BROWN, *Sec'y of Committee.*

November 20, 1901.

On motion, Article XV of the Order of Proceedings was taken up, and elections were in order.

The Rev. J. G. McMurphy and Mr. Ernest F. Nichols were appointed tellers, who subsequently reported the following as having received a majority of the votes cast, and the Rt. Rev. President made declaration accordingly :

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Clerical.

REV. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., LL. D.
REV. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.
REV. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.

Lay.

MR. HORACE A. BROWN.
MR. JOHN HATCH.
MR. ROBERT J. PEASLEE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Clerical.

REV. GEORGE W. LAY.
REV. W. NORTHEY JONES.
REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, D. D.

Lay.

MR. STEPHEN N. BOURNE.
MR. HARRY H. DUDLEY.
MR. JAMES W. GARVIN.

Treasurer of the Convention, MR. HERBERT W. BOND.

The tellers reported that there was no choice in the vote for members of the Missionary Council, when,

On motion, by unanimous consent, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. W. Northey Jones and Mr. Frank W. Rollins for members of that board, and they were declared so elected.

The Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., presented the following report of the committee on

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The public school system, under whatever modification it may hereafter receive, is the accepted and approved system of elementary edu-

cation in this country. And your committee, so far as their personal observations go, find that our public school teachers in New Hampshire are almost without exception conscientious men and women, and that they exercise a distinct religious influence in their schools, and impart a religious tone to the instruction they give. If a teacher should be irreligious there is no doubt that the scholars will soon become aware of it, and your committee desire at this time to call attention to the very great importance of watchfulness on the part of church people everywhere to secure in the future as in the past religious teachers in our schools.

But your committee desire to go further and inquire whether some formal and definite religious or ethical instruction is not essential, and is not possible in our public schools.

At the recent General Convention a prominent speaker, and one of well known liberality, said: "The children of the Republic to-day are taught, at the public expense, almost everything except the simple truths summed up in the Church Catechism in answer to the questions, 'What is thy duty towards God,' and 'What is thy duty towards thy Neighbor.' In neither of these answers is there a single sentence that need disturb the susceptibilities of any Christian man, Roman Catholic or Protestant; nay, the Hebrew might assent. Why is not that simple teaching instilled into the tender minds of the children of our land? You know perfectly well why. You know perfectly well *why it is* that a little knot of agnostics is able to defy the armies of the living God. It is because those armies are divided."

Now that the nation has by the great crime against its late president been startled into a deeper consideration of the whole subject of reverence for law and government, your committee deem this to be an opportune time to invite a study of the question of teaching the children in our public schools their civil as a part of their moral and religious duties in a formal and systematic way.

As one resource, outside of the public school system, for which we cannot be too thankful, your committee desire to recommend confidently and earnestly the Diocesan School for Boys at Holderness, and S. Mary's School at Concord. The founding of these schools was discussed at an early stage in the committees of this Convention.

Your committee would also recommend that a Commission be appointed by the Bishop, to consist of three clergymen and three laymen, to take into consideration, (1) whether or not public attention should now be called to any defects in our public school system as regards the all-important subject of the development of character. And (2)

whether any practical suggestions can be made as regards the taking of measures to supply such defects.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON,
WILLIAM P. LADD,
JOHN G. ROBINSON,
JOHN C. KIRTLAND,
HERMON HOLT,

Committee.

On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the Right Reverend President appointed the following to constitute the commission: Rev. Dr. Geo. P. Huntington, Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Coit, Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Roberts, Messrs. Frank W. Rollins, Harry G. Sargent, John C. Kirtland.

The Rev. James Goodwin read the report of the trustees of

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

It is with deep gratitude to the giver of all blessings and growth, that the trustees of Holderness School for Boys present their annual report once more to the Convention of the Diocese of New Hampshire. The year has been one of exceptional progress in every department of the school life.

The acquisition of the Knowlton Endowment Fund has made possible the payment of a considerable portion of the indebtedness which was incurred before the receipt of this fund, and it is proposed to continue to reduce this indebtedness steadily, out of the income of the fund, until the school be wholly free from encumbrance.

But besides this reduction of the debt, which must remain a chief care of those who have charge of the interests of the school, the most pressing needs, those requiring immediate attention, have been supplied to a certain extent, as, for example, the outside woodwork of all the buildings has been painted, greatly increasing the beauty and attractiveness of the school as it is seen from the highway leading from Plymouth. In addition, certain other improvements, such as the purchase of a new set of china for the dining-room, have been made for the convenience of the household.

But our chief cause for joy and thankfulness, this year, lies in the fact that more new boys have entered the school, and that we have now a larger number of boys altogether than for many years past.

There are now between forty and fifty boys at Holderness, and the outlook for the future is most encouraging. The tone of the school is excellent. It never was better. The increasing number of boys has brought us a corresponding strengthening of the wholesome and manly temper which, under the present Rector, has become more and more the distinguishing characteristic of the school.

The teaching staff has undergone the following changes: Mr. Herbert S. Rogers has left us, and his duties have been assumed by Mr. Robert F. Leavens. In addition the staff has been increased by the coming of Mr. T. T. Weeks.

And now one word as to the needs of Holderness. The Knowlton fund is of the greatest value to the school, but it can never do much more than insure the payment of the running expenses. For the many special needs of a well-equipped school we must look to Church people for means to supply them. For example, just now we ought to have some hundreds of dollars to provide a proper athletic field, to beautify the school grounds for which nature has already done not a little, and to meet other real needs which we are unable of ourselves to supply. So, again this year we commend Holderness School to the people of the Diocese, and to all church people who have the cause of Christian education at heart, that, through generous aid, this good work may be enlarged and developed to the utmost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WOODRUFF NILES,
EDWARD A. RENOUF,
HENRY FERGUSON,
JAMES GOODWIN,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
ALBERT B. WOODWORTH,
IRVING W. DREW,

Trustees.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., read the report of the trustees of

S. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

In the case of a great school with members in large numbers, an increase of between thirty and forty per cent. would involve larger figures and a formidable demand upon accommodations and resources. The inconveniences do not become oppressive where the number is small, but such an increase is just as full of suggestion as to the suc-

cess already attained and of promise for the future. As it is not customary to name such percentages except in regard to large numbers, a report in that form with the number of members of S. Mary's School as a basis would be misleading. And yet it is true that such a statement would be correct, and true also that the growth is wholesome and real, indicative of a freshening life and an increasing prosperity under the able and painstaking administration of Miss Isabel M. Parks as Principal.

Full measure of faithful work has been done in all the départements. In that of art, under Miss Bertha Niles, a new feature has been the forming of an art class to which all may be admitted who wish without extra charge, so that every member of the school has now the opportunity to learn the elements of drawing.

Since the close of the school at the end of the last academic year, Miss Bennett of Lowell, Mass., has taken charge of the department of French. Miss Bennett, a graduate of Wellesley College, brings to the work of her department a very complete equipment of general culture and of training in her specialty, and is a most valuable addition to the staff of the school.

The department of which Miss Bennett assumes the charge was left vacant by the lamentable death of Miss Elizabeth M. Montague Gainforth, the first Principal of the school.

Miss Gainforth came to us a stranger to all, being received simply upon the consideration of the recommendations made by persons of the highest standing and responsibility. She immediately took a commanding and thoroughly recognized place among leading educators, and won the high regard of all who came to know her and to appreciate her attainments, ability, and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of education. This to her was something more than simply storing the mind; it meant in her understanding of her responsibilities and in her high ambition, the culture of heart and soul as well. She won the warm affection of her associates and pupils, and the unqualified esteem and personal regard of those whose privilege it was to know her. While most unassuming and simple in manner and in all her carriage of herself towards others, there was a dignity which commanded respect, and an engaging and refined cordiality that was most winning. Her death was felt as a keen bereavement by all the members and graduates of the school, as well as by her associates in its administration, and hardly less by those without. The very company assembled to pay the last tokens of respect and affection at her funeral was in itself a striking testimonial to her singular worth. The mem-

ory and tradition of her gracious personality remain a benediction to the school, treasured by all who came within the circle of her gentle and genial influence.

During the past year, as Miss Parks reports, the school was unusually favored in opportunities for improvement and enjoyment. Among those outside the school the most highly appreciated were the delightful and instructive afternoons furnished by the Concord Woman's Club at its public meetings.

Within the school there were lectures and talks by Miss Margaret Morley, Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost, and Mrs. Jackson; also by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, and by Rev. Drs. Roberts and Hill, and the Rev. Messrs. William Lloyd Himes and James Goodwin.

Gifts of books were received from Bishop Niles, from the Commissioner of Education at Washington, from the Hon. Frank A. Hill, and from the Rev. William Lloyd Himes.

Through the kindness of the Rev. Thomas J. Drumm and Mr. W. H. Foster S. Mary's enjoyed for one year the use of a telephone, and this most useful service is continued to the school by vote of the trustees.

The Rev. John G. Robinson, Rector of S. Thomas's Church, Dover, was elected a member of this board at the last annual meeting.

The school has won and fully maintains a high place among its sister institutions. Its affairs are administered wisely and economically by those holding its executive offices. Its bills for the year last past are paid. It remains for the people of the Church in the Diocese and outside of it to recognize its peculiar claims upon their benefactions and their patronage. It is the only Church School for girls now open in all the three northern dioceses of New England.

WM. WOODRUFF NILES,
DANIEL C. ROBERTS,
HENRY E. HOVEY,
JOSEPH H. COIT,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
FRANK W. ROLLINS,
FRED W. ESTABROOK,
JOHN G. ROBINSON,

Trustees.

The Rev. John G. Robinson made the following report for the

SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMISSION.

The objects of the commission have been (1) to collect information with respect to present conditions of Sunday-school work in the Diocese; (2) to create and stimulate an intelligent interest in religious work for children.

Information has been gathered by means of a list of questions sent to each clergyman of the Diocese having a Sunday-school in charge. A fairly satisfactory response has been received, and the information will be of value to the future work of the commission.

Interest has been aroused (1) by personal interviews with those in charge of Sunday-schools, especially concerning problems and methods; (2) by articles in the *Fly-Leaf* and elsewhere, calling attention to the work; (3) by certain questions in the list previously mentioned, which questions were designed to help the clergy candidly to face their own situation, rather than to elicit information; (4) by public conferences, one of which was held in Nashua, another at convocation in Danbury, and a third has been arranged for at Manchester. The way is now open for many similar conferences.

The committee believe that the work of the commission ought to be continued with vigilance and care. The Sunday-school is a vital part of the church, and the situation is not satisfactory. A well-laid plan is needed to arouse the Diocese to aggressive and, in some measure, uniform work. Parochial inertia, aided by deeply rooted conservatism, is so great that years of wisest management may probably be required to bring the Sunday-school up to the standard of other church work.

The commission received from a friend one B. & M. mileage book, to be used in doing Sunday-school work. This, and some more, has been used by the chairman of the commission. There have been no other contributions, and other expenses have been defrayed by the members themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. ROBINSON.
W. STANLEY EMERY.
FRANK W. ROLLINS.

On motion, *Voted*, That the commission on Sunday-school work be made a permanent commission of the Convention.

The following resolution, introduced by the Rev. James Goodwin, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be and hereby are empowered to apportion among the several parishes and missions whatever sum may be apportioned to New Hampshire by the General Board of Missions, at any time before the next Diocesan Convention.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., for the committee on Canons, reported the following amendment to Article IV, section 4 of the Constitution :

“ SEC. 4. Each parish entitled to representation in this Convention may send one delegate; if a parish have more than twenty and not more than fifty communicants it may send two delegates; if it have more than fifty and not more than one hundred communicants it may send three delegates; and if ”

The report was adopted and lays over to the next Convention for final action.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale moved that the committee on the State of the Church be discharged, and the motion prevailed.

The Rev. James B. Goodrich moved that the special commission on Summer Churches be discharged, and the motion prevailed.

On motion, it was *Voted*, That the chairman of the committee on Canons, with the Secretary, prepare the copy and procure the printing of the digest of the Constitution and Canons authorized by this Convention.

Mr. Joseph S. Matthews, Treasurer of the “ Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire,” made a report of the

CONDITION OF CHURCH FUNDS.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire :

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire herewith submit their annual statement as to the condition of the Trust Funds in their hands in which the Convention, representing the parishes of this Diocese, has a direct beneficial interest.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Since the last report we have collected from outstanding loans,	\$2,849.80
And have received from sale of Western lands, as net proceeds, after deducting expenses,	1,106.15
Cash withdrawn from Savings Bank,	3,500.00

In two or three instances we have been obliged to take a part of the purchase money in notes secured by mortgages upon the land sold. Some of these have since been paid, and all are considered good. From the proceeds of the collections we have invested,

In a loan upon real estate in Concord,	\$3,500.00
In stocks and bonds,	3,942.50

GENERAL CHURCH FUND.

In 1899 and 1900 we were compelled to report that the collections on account of this fund were not sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of protecting the securities, and we are, therefore, especially gratified to be able to report that during the present year enough has been recovered to replace the amount which was borrowed from the Bishop's fund for the protection of this fund, and to leave a substantial balance in our hands. Receipts for the year have been,

From loans paid,	\$1,335.31
From sale of land after deduction of expenses,	410.68
From the surplus remaining after reimbursement of the Bishop's fund, we have deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank,	1,000.00

BELKNAP FUND.

There is nothing to report in connection with this fund, except our estimate of the securities as compared with last year.

We estimate the value of the securities at the present time as compared with the two previous years:

BISHOP'S FUND.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Good loans,	\$5,543.03	\$3,338.21	\$6,035.21
Defaulted loans, value of security, estimated,	11,965.00	13,320.00	11,910.00
Washington loans,	8,475.00	8,375.00	6,400.00
Stocks and bonds,	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,942.50
Savings Bank deposit,	1,000.00	3,500.00	
Cash,	849.07	924.91	38.36
	<u>\$29,832.10</u>	<u>\$31,458.12</u>	<u>\$30,326.07</u>

GENERAL CHURCH FUND.		1900.	1901.
Good loans,		\$1,147.00	\$1,147.00
Defaulted loans, value of security, estimated,		4,125.00	3,575.00
Washington and Minnesota loans,		2,175.00	1,050.00
Sullivan Savings Institution,		89.07	89.07
New Hampshire leases,		1,073.50	1,073.50
Merrimack County Savings Bank,			1,000.00
Cash,			54.41
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		\$8,609.57	\$7,988.98
Less cash overdrawn,		691.58	
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		\$7,917.99	\$7,988.98
BELKNAP FUND.		1900.	1901.
Defaulted loans, value of security, estimated,		\$240.00	\$190.00
Sturgis bonds,		400.00	400.00
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		\$640.00	\$590.00
Less cash overdrawn,		254.21	254.21
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		\$385.79	\$335.79

The income and expense for the present year in comparison with the two previous years is as follows :

BISHOP'S FUND.		1899.	1900.	1901.
Current income from interest and rent,	\$587.22	\$808.96	\$808.74	
Current expense,	669.30	746.21	1,064.76	
Back int. and profit on investments,	307.90	370.69	1,189.63	
Extraordinary expenses, including foreclosures, back taxes, etc.,	3,086.35	2,381.99	1,579.86	
Extraordinary expenses subsequently recovered,	387.00	507.15	1,496.62	
GENERAL CHURCH FUND.		1899.	1900.	1901.
Current income,	\$200.47	\$205.32	\$165.54	
Current expense,	224.80	121.31	300.63	
Back interest,	63.32		274.40	
Extraordinary expense, including back taxes, foreclosures, etc.,	793.68	733.84	376.11	

Extraordinary expenses subsequently recovered,	\$293.18	\$303 67
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BELKNAP FUND.

Current income,	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
Current expense,		6.90	9.25
Back interest,			
Extraordinary expense, including back taxes, foreclosures, etc.,		42.01	30.16
Extraordinary exp. subsequently recovered,			43.05

In explanation of the difference between the current expense for 1900 and that of the present year in the General Church Fund, we desire to say that about \$80 due for taxes was paid too late for last year's report, so that the taxes on several tracts of land for two years are charged in the present year's account, while nothing was charged on account of the same lands for 1900.

S. MARY'S, PENACOOK.

SARAH G. SMITH FUND.

This fund remains the same as last year,	\$2,000.00	
Invested in first mortgage bonds,		\$2,000.00

VALPEY FUND, NO. 1.

This fund amounts to		\$3,000 00
Invested in loans,	\$1,000.00	
bonds,	1,000.00	
Savings Bank deposit,	1,000.00	
	————	\$3,000.00

VALPEY FUND, NO. 2.

Income to be used at the discretion of the Bishop, with preference to S. Mary's, Penacook,	\$2,000.00
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This fund, together with the Valpey fund, No. 3, belonging to S. Mary's School, was invested in a loan of \$3,000, secured by a mortgage on property in Claremont, N. H. The loan being defaulted the mortgage has been foreclosed, and this fund now consists of a two-thirds interest in the property recovered on the mortgage, subject to right of redemption, which will expire on March 8, 1902.

The HENDERSON FUND (Diocesan Missions), FRANCONIA VILLAGE CHURCH FUND, SHELBURNE CHURCH FUND, BULKELEY FUND, and ABBIE TENNEY TEBBETTS FUND, are all in substantially the same

condition as last year, as is also the ENDOWMENT FUND for the Bishop's House, with the exception of a contribution of \$5 which has been added to the principal.

CONCORD, N. H., October 17, 1901.

JOSIAH CARPENTER,
JOHN HATCH,
EDSON J. HILL,

Finance Committee of the Trustees.

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS, *Treasurer of the Trustees.*

The auditor appointed by the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Trustees, to examine the accounts and securities of the Treasurer, has made such examination and submits the following report:

January 18, 1902.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of J. S. Matthews, Treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Church Funds for the year ending October 17, 1901, and find the same correctly cast and accompanied by proper vouchers, and all the securities present or accounted for.

NORWIN S. BEAN, *Auditor.*

Manchester, N. H.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire as to the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, for the year ending October 17, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

FREEMAN FUND.

Balance from last year,		\$200.87
E. D. North, int. Dec. 1, 1900,	\$30 00	
I. M. Bushey, int. to April 20, 1901,	75.00	105.00
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		\$305.87

EAMES FUND.

Balance of last year's account,		\$153.91
John Bailey, int.	\$18.00	
I. M. Bushey, int. to April 20, 1901,	39.00	
N. H. Savings Bank, dividend,	121.45	
Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank, dividend,	4.90	183.35
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		\$337.26

CONTRIBUTIONS.			
1900.			
Nov.	9, balance last year's account,		\$0.43
	Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	\$3 00	
	12, Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	2.25	
1901.			
Feb.	26, Offering,	1.00	
May	27, Christ Church, Exeter,	4.74	
June	5, Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	2 67	
	Union Church, West Claremont,	2.60	
	8, Trinity Church, Claremont,	5.91	
	10, S. Paul's Church, Concord,	32.52	
	18, Trinity Church, Cornish,	.60	
	All Saints' Church, Littleton,	3.18	
	26, Rev. E. A. Renouf,	10.00	
July	24, S. Mark's Church, Ashland,	3.50	
Aug.	6, S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	4.00	
	27, S. James's Church, Laconia,	16.52	
Sept.	28, Christ Church, North Conway,	7.70	
Oct.	15, Dividend on deposit in Mer. Co.		
	Sav. Bank, due Jan. 1, 1901,	.87	101.06 101.49
Total,			<u>\$744.62</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry expenses in connection with care of fund,	\$12.00	
Paid to beneficiaries, as per Bishop's order,	325.00	\$337.00
Balance on hand October 17, 1901,		<u>\$407.62</u>

The principal at the end of the year ending October 17, 1901, was made up as follows :

FREEMAN FUND.

Loans secured by mortgage of real estate,	\$3,000.00
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	1.75
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	2.16
	<u>\$3,003.91</u>

EAMES FUND.

Loans secured by mortgage of real estate,	\$1,600.00
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	931.50
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	782.75
Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank,	3,470.00
	<u>\$6,784.25</u>

SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, \$108.27

Total, \$9,896.43

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS, *Treasurer*.

The Rev. John G. Robinson favored the Convention with a short talk and imparted valuable information upon Sunday-school work in the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. W. Northey Jones the Sunday-school commission was instructed to call a convention of the Sunday-schools of the Diocese at such time and place as they may deem expedient.

The Rev. Dr. Waterman offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be instructed to prepare a statement showing what portion of the sum of \$3,000 each parish and mission in New Hampshire should in their judgment be invited to contribute to the work of Diocesan missions.

On motion, it was *Voted*, That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the president, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

HORACE A. BROWN,
Secretary.

CORRECTIONS.

On page 408, in list of Lay Readers, insert the name of Mr. JAMES SCHOULER.

On page 405, ninth' line, read Rev. ARTEMAS ALLERTON MURCH, instead of name as there printed.

On page 423, footing of Schedule of Assessments, read \$2,393.

APPENDIX A.

REPORTS TO THE BISHOP.

KEENE, N. H., Nov. 9, 1901.

My dear Bishop: My record of services in Church is every year becoming brief. June 5, 1901, at All Saints' church, Great Neck, L. I., I officiated at a marriage, assisted by the Rector. July 7, I preached at S. James's church, Keene. July 29, I preached at S. Peter's church, Drewsville, the Rev. Mr. Hale reading prayers.

At the request of the Rector, Rev. A. H. Wheeler, I have occasionally appeared on the chancel of S. James's church, Keene, sometimes taking a small part of the service.

Sunday, September 20, I addressed the boys of Belmont School, twenty miles south of San Francisco, on Modern Egypt, its moral and religious condition and future prospects.

I may add, that I have been enabled, as in former years, with some regularity, while at home, to attend the meetings of the various organizations with which I am connected.

EDWARD A. RENOUF.

The Rev. CHARLES S. HALE respectfully reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Hampshire, that during the last year his official acts have been as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire, services 49; sermons 52; celebrations of the Holy Communion 15; baptisms, infant 1, adults 2; funerals 2.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Nov. 19, 1901.

My dear Bishop: I beg leave to report that during the last convention year I have officiated as follows: In the Diocese of New Hampshire I have held 13 services, preached 8 sermons, celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times, and have officiated at 2 funerals. In other dioceses I have held 29 services, preached 10 sermons, delivered 6 addresses, celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times, and I have baptized 4 children.

Obediently yours,

W. B. T. SMITH.

My dear Bishop Niles : Because of continued feeble health my only clerical work in the year past has been to assist now and again in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Very faithfully yours,

WM. LLOYD HIMES.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 1, 1901.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO, Nov. 8, 1901.

My dear Bishop : I have to report that during the past year I have held services in Whitefield for twelve weeks in the summer, besides a brief visit to the mission in the winter. I celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-three times, and preached thirty sermons in the Diocese. Outside the Diocese I have officiated throughout the remainder of the year, chiefly in the dioceses of Milwaukee and Toronto, and have conducted two Quiet Days. In August I resigned my professorship in Nashotah House to accept a professorship in Divinity at Trinity College, Toronto, Ontario, and am at present discharging the duties of that position.

I am very truly yours,

ARTHUR W. JENKS.

SANBORNVILLE, Nov. 19, 1901.

My dear Bishop : My ministrations during the last Convention year, ending November 1, have been as follows :

I have conducted, or assisted in conducting, 63 services. I have delivered 46 sermons and addresses, and have celebrated the Holy Eucharist 12 times, one of these being in private. I have officiated at one funeral. All of these being within the Diocese of New Hampshire.

As Financial Secretary I have canvassed the parishes and missions at Tilton, Berlin, Woodsville, and Ashland, to obtain subscriptions for the support of services in those places.

As a member of the commission on the house to house canvass of the Diocese, I have assisted in the canvass of the city of Rochester and the town of Newport.

Very faithfully yours,

RICHARD W. DOW.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 1, 1901.

Right Reverend and dear Sir : In accordance with the requirements of the Canons of the Diocese I submit my report for the past year. For various reasons my work for the Church has been confined to cases which may be included under medical missionary work. I hope that another year will enable me to give a detailed account of more immediate priestly service.

I am very respectfully yours,

ROBERT H. FERGUSON.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, Bishop of New Hampshire.

REPORT OF THE RÉV. T. H. SILL, SUMMER MISSION, NEW LONDON, N. H., NEAR LAKE SUNAPEE.

Services were held in the West Part Schoolhouse from July 21 to September 8, each Sunday, as follows:

8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 4 p. m., Sunday-school; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

On the Feasts of S. James, the Transfiguration, and S. Bartholomew, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. On the first Sunday each of August and September there was a second celebration at 11 o'clock. I attended one funeral, which was duly reported to the secretary of the "Lake Region."

During the summer I had the assistance from time to time of the following priests: Rev. Dr. Frisby, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, Rev. John H. Watson of Trinity Chapel, New York, and Rev. Frederick H. Sill, of the Order of the Holy Cross, Westminster, Md. On one of the Sundays a missionary service was held, at which Mr. John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions, made an address. The offerings during the summer were as follows:

New Hampshire Diocesan Missions	\$20.50
Foreign Missions	9.54
Our building fund	51.02
Total	\$81.06

To the Right Reverend W. W. Niles, D. D.

My dear Bishop Niles: Services in the church of the Holy Trinity, Jefferson, were resumed on the first Sunday of last July, and continued until the last Sunday in September. Morning Prayer, or the Litany, was said daily from July 15 to September 22. The Holy Communion was celebrated on Sundays and Holy Days. The offerings were:

For current expenses	\$11.43
house for missionary, Jefferson	567.77
Diocesan expenses	50.00
missionary work in northern New Hampshire, under the Rev. Mr. Adams	648.18
For missions in China:	
Offerings of children at services	\$64.00
Gifts of others (Foreign missions)	51.00
Total	\$1,392.38

The house for your missionary, which had been rendered necessary by the advance of hotel prices, was occupied on the first of August. A debt was most reluctantly incurred; but this has been reduced to \$2,480.00. The building is almost completed, and for the most part furnished. It is attractive and well built, and gives satisfaction to the earnest and liberal visitors who have shown very real interest in its erection, and to the residents of the neighborhood. The house and its contents have been insured for \$3,000 to September 15, 1904.

Much interest was manifested in the important missionary work in the northern part of the Diocese, and in that in Wuchang, China.

Very respectfully yours,

T. GARDINER LITTELL.

November, 1901.

16 BRIMMER STREET, BOSTON,

November 5, 1901.

My dear Bishop: I make my eighteenth annual report. Our services in Dublin this summer began on the first Sunday in June and were closed on the last Sunday in September.

On two Sundays we were glad to have the Rev. E. M. Parker of S. Paul's School with us, and to hear from him a most interesting address regarding missionary work in the Diocese.

Two infants were baptized, one of them from the neighboring town of Peterborough. Contributions:

Bishop's salary (the assessment)	\$25.00
Diocesan missions	50.00
Rev. E. M. Parker, canvassing commission	36.75
Gifts to Bishop for special purposes	75.00

\$186.75

Very faithfully yours,

R. KIDNER.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM,

November, 1901.

The services have been maintained as usual during the summer at this church. The congregations have been about the same as formerly, and there have been the usual liberal offerings.

During four Sundays in July, and during August, the Rev. Philo W. Sprague, Rector of S. John's church, Charlestown, Mass., was in charge, and during September the Rev. W. Northey Jones, Rector of Grace church, Manchester.

The Bishop would add that \$103.82 of offerings went to Mr. Dudley for Diocesan missions; to Mr. Bond, treasurer of Convention, for Bishop's salary, etc., \$50, and to the Bishop to be used at the schools and in other work of the Diocese in his discretion, \$390. Of all this much the larger part is the offering of one member of the congregation.

LITTLETON, NOV. 14, 1901.

My dear Bishop: There is nothing of special importance to report concerning S. James's church, Burkehaven. The people have been much interested, and the services, which have been maintained by

various clergymen during the summer months, from July 7 to September 15 inclusive, have been well attended.

The offerings have amounted to \$205.06, and the proceeds of a concert to \$50—total, \$255.06. Of this sum \$99.75 have been expended for clerical services and other expenses, and \$15 have been sent to Diocesan missions, leaving a balance of \$140.31 in the treasury. A handsome Bible has been given for the lecturn by Mrs. Goodrich, and a font cover for the font by Col. Geo. H. Dana and his sister, Miss I. H. Dana, of Boston, Mass.

The value of the church property as stated last year is about \$2,500. All the sittings (160) are free.

Very truly yours,
J. B. GOODRICH.

NASHUA, Nov. 16, 1901.

Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D. :

My dear Bishop—I send a report of services at Lockehaven the past summer. Services were held on ten successive Sundays, with an average attendance of thirty-five,—larger than in any previous season.

Offerings amounted to \$40, of which \$20 was expended for a reed organ to be used in our hall, and \$12 was sent to Mr. Dudley for Diocesan missions. If you desire a more formal report I await your command.

Very sincerely,
LEMUEL S. HASTINGS.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF PARISH STATISTICS.

S. Paul's Church, Concord—Details of Financial Report.

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Communion alms, \$179.55; Parochial charities, Parish visitor, \$200.00; Christmas tree, \$64.99; Easter flowers, music, etc., \$46.50; salary of minister, \$2,000—\$3,491 04.

DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTIONS: Assessment for Bishop's salary, \$450; Diocesan missions, \$240.20; Orphans' Home, Christmas offering and cash donations, \$187.75; Box, Woman's Auxiliary, \$9.45; Diocesan secretary, Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.00; Aged and Infirm clergy, \$32 52—\$231.72.

GENERAL WORK: Missions to colored people, \$11.17; general clergy relief fund, \$20.00; Church mission to the Jews, \$10.50; general clergy relief fund, \$19.12—\$60.79.

GENERAL MISSIONS: *Foreign*, pledges and collections, \$51.42; Sunday-school Lent and Easter offerings, \$18.26—\$69.68. *Domestic*, pledges and collections, \$77.13; Sunday-school Lent and Easter, \$27.39; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes, \$304.30, cash \$26.50—\$330.81—total for domestic missions, \$435.33. Total for all church and religious work, \$3,978.76.

DERRY: Financial statement—Parochial contributions to June 1, 1901, \$156; June 1 to November 1, \$327.03—\$483.03. From June 1 it has been a separate parish under direct supervision of the Bishop.

DUNBARTON: The Mission has during the year completed the building and furnishing of its new parish house.

LANCASTER: Statistics of S. Timothy's chapel, Lost Nation, are included.

PORTSMOUTH: S. John's—\$5,000 of the sum named under the head "Parochial charities," was that portion of the legacy of the late Capt. C. S. Franklin which was paid during the past year.

SANBORNVILLE: The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, with characteristic love for his old parish, presented for the use of the priest-in-charge seven hundred volumes of his valuable library, for which the Rector and parish are deeply grateful.

MANCHESTER: The communicants of S. Andrew's Mission have in previous years been recorded in Grace church report. This year they have a parish register and a report of their own. Therefore 125 names of communicants belonging to the West side are dropped from the report of Grace parish.

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1901.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Sittings.		Holy Communion.		Baptisms.			Communicants.					Sunday-school.			Marriages.									
	Free.	Rented or owned.	Sittings in Chapel.		Total.	In public.	In private.	Infants.	Adults.	In public.	In private.	Total.	Confirmations.	Number last reported.	Lost by death.	Lost by removal.	Added anew.	Added by removal.	Present number.	Officers and teachers.	Pupils.	Total.	In public.	In private.	Total.
			Total.																						
Asbland, S. Mark's.....	200	400	38	2	40	3	4	6	1	7	5	76	1	10	5	70	9	40	49	2	1	2			
Berlin, S. Barnabas's.....	150	150	72	2	74	17	2	17	2	19	131	7	9	136	10	102	112	...	...	1	1	2		
Bethlehem, The Nativity.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charlestown, S. Luke's.....	200	400	65	4	69	4	1	5	2	5	3	52	1	2	3	52	2	20	22	...	...	2	2	...
Charlestown, Trinity.....	400	120	520	73	3	76	2	2	2	4	6	207	9	4	6	202	6	42	48	...	...	4	4	...
Claremont, West, Union.....	...	...	327	327	10	11	4	1	1	4	5	38	...	...	...	54	3	15	18	...	...	5	5	...
Concord, S. Paul's.....	400	150	550	93	7	100	8	1	1	9	10	385	4	17	9	381	15	93	108	...	...	11	11	...
Concord, East, Grace.....	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Concord, S. Timothy.....	150	150	42	9	51	18	1	18	1	19	9	11	2	2	8	5	22	5	42	47	...	1	1	...	
Conway, North, Christ.....	400	75	475	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cornish, Trinity.....	130	130	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Danbury, Holy Spirit.....	125	20	145	8	3	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover, S. Thomas's.....	450	450	70	1	51	84	17	47	4	51	21	278	6	11	21	25	307	31	215	246	1	11	12	...	
Derry, West, Transfiguration.....	...	...	17	17	17	2	2	2	2	2	7	24	1	1	18	1	41	3	15	18	...	...	...	...
Dorchester, S. Peter's.....	154	154	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	2	35	...	...	...	...	35	3	15	18	...	...	...	...	...
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.....	110	110	12	12	12	4	3	1	4	2	4	24	...	...	...	24	3	12	15	...	...	1	1	...
Dublin, Emmanuel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engfield (Lockehaven).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epping, S. Philip's.....	150	150	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter, Christ.....	350	350	48	3	51	8	1	7	2	9	78	1	6	...	71	5	52	57	4	1	5	5	5	...	
Franklin, S. Jude's.....	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	29	...	...	...	58	7	41	48	...	...	2	2	2	...
Goffstown, S. Matthew's.....	220	220	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	5	29	...	...	...	34	2	13	15	...	...	...	...	...

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1901.—Continued.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Parochial Contributions.																							
	Funerals.			Public Services.			Public Instruction.		Parochial Charities.					Church Improvement.		Parochial purposes.		Total.		Salary of minister.		Salary of assistant.		Total.
	In public.	In private.	Total.	Sundays.	Holy days.	Other days.	Total.	Sermons.	Lectures.	Catechisms.	Communion alms.	Parochial charities.	Improvement.	Parochial purposes.	Total.	Salary of minister.	Salary of assistant.							
Ashland, S. Mark's.	4	4	128	8	53	180	3	9	\$9.62	\$8.94	\$352.00	\$116.31	\$66.87	\$579.00		\$579.00		\$79.00		\$79.00	
Berlin, S. Barnabas's.	1	1	159	80	36	275	111	71	52	38.00	5.00	116.00	95.00	252.00	702.79		702.79		702.79		702.79	
Bethlehem, The Nativity.																								
Charlestown, S. Luke's.	1	8	9	156	12	67	235	54	50	20	1,086.14	1,165.65	700.00		700.00		700.00		700.00	
Claremont, Trinity.	1	9	132	59	160	351	80	20	20	16.00	4.25	58.00	165.00	181.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Claremont, West, Union.	1	9	10	48	2	2	52	50	17.22	200.00		111.49	491.04	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	
Concord, S. Paul's.	8	156	51	64	271	89	32	44	179.55												
Concord, East, Grace.	1	1	51	1	52												
Concord, S. Timothy.	1	2	3	130	27	90	247	82	57	46	...	41.96			429.20	471.16			471.16					
Conway, North, Christ.											...				836.84	800.00			800.00					
Cornish, Trinity.				16			16	16	2.00				2.00	48.00		48.00					
Danbury, Holy Spirit.				49	45	6	100	6	43	12	...	7.17	17.25	325.00	49.72	399.14			399.14					
Dover, S. Thomas's.	1	18	19	200	7	60	267	90	10	60.73	62.50	65.93	4,366.18	4,366.18	1,200.00		1,200.00					
Derry, West, Transfiguration.				1	1	103	26	129	98	26	...	5.03		10.00	259.70	274.73	208.30		208.30					
Drewsville, S. Peter's.	1	1	25	25	25						100.00		100.00					
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.				50	1	51	51	51	8		92.53	39.30	131.83								
Dublin, Emmanuel.											...													
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Groveton, S. Mark's.....	2	100	10	5	115	206	5	4	126.62	123.66
Hanover, S. Thomas's.....	4	1	5	132	27	37	196	61	366.45	366.45
Haverhill, North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	18.00	50.00	.....	50.00
*Holderness, St. Peter's in the Mount.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's.....	2	68	3	1	70	56	.....	.....	126.57	140.17	200.00	.....	.....
Hudson, Holy Angels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Jefferson, Holy Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.43	11.43	.....	.....	.....
Keene, S. James's.....	2	9	11	120	40	77	237	105	62	20	1,593.83	1,500.00	1,500.00
Laconia, S. James's.....	1	2	3	145	35	134	314	100	48	32	8.98	400.00	400.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's.....	4	4	151	29	62	242	13	12	11	5.75	933.59	700.00	700.00
Lebanon, S. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.77	9.77	.....	.....	.....
Littleton, All Saints'.....	3	3	110	35	38	181	64	.....	3	6.14	681.41	800.00	800.00
Lost Nation, S. Timothy's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194.22	194.22	.....	.....	.....
Manchester, Grace.....	4	22	26	226	30	85	351	.....	3,815.00	3,919.44	1,500.00	850.00	2,350.00
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's.....	10	10	115	1	42	158	138	6	6	581.13	640.90	.....	.....
Manchester, East, S. Michael's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford, Our Saviour.....	2	98	21	4	123	90	6	.....	700.00	865.00	600.00	.....	600.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd.....	2	17	19	169	55	99	323	128	36	40	3,460.15	1,600.00	100.00
*New London.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penacook, S. Mary's.....	4	4	85	10	16	111	.....	.....	21.50	101.81	225.00	.....	225.00
Pittsford, S. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275.00	.....	275.00
Portsmouth, S. John's.....	1	23	24	114	34	103	251	65	10	181.00	191.00	.....	.....
Portsmouth, Christ.....	4	10	14	156	78	520	754	116	29	40	2,601.25	2,365.48	1,300.00
*Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea.....	6	1	7	135	8	15	158	74	23	11	8.93	429.50	429.50
Salmon Falls, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salmonville, S. John Baptist.....	4	4	8	200	45	67	312	111	12	12	141.91	1,000.00	1,000.00
*Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sunapee (Burkehaven), S. James's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99.75	.....	99.75
Tilton, Trinity.....	3	132	51	29	212	92	14	12	12	32.41	674.17	900.00	900.00
Wears, East, Holy Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.81	.....	.....
Whitefield, Transfiguration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465.80	.....	.....
Wilton, Transfiguration.....	1	52	75	12	14	101	68	.....	200.00	200.00	850.91	.....	850.91
Woodsville, S. Luke's.....	1	4	5	145	23	56	224	105	33	52	336.27	575.02	575.02
S. Paul's School, SS. Peter and Paul.....	4	4	96	40	368	504	38	42	202.14	278.99	165.98	160.98	160.98
Holderness School, Holy Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Mary's School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* Summer only.....	59	172	239	4396	948	2384	7718	2633	669	495	\$3,898.56	\$27,883.01	\$975.31
											\$20,868.25		\$21,839.56

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1901.—Continued.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Diocesan Expenses.		Diocesan Work.				Diocesan Schools.		General Work.					
	Bishop's salary.	Missions.	Orphan's Home.	Aged and Infirm clergy.	Other purposes.	Total.	Holderness.	St. Mary's.	Total.	Foreign missions.	Domestic missions.	Indian missions.	Missions to colored people.	Aged and Infirm clergy.
Ashland, S. Mark's.	\$25.00		\$8.30	\$3.50		\$11.80					\$4.35			
Berlin, S. Barnabas's.	25.00	\$34.00	1.30	1.60	11.00	47.90				\$75.70				
Bethlehem, The Nativity	50.00	103.82				103.82								
Charlestown, S. Luke's.	30.00	5.60		4.00		9.60					5.54			
Claremont, Trinity.	100.00	35.30	23.23	5.91		64.44				25.70	25.71	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.81
Claremont, West Union	20.00	6.30	1.12	2.60		10.02				69.68	453.33		11.17	20.00
Concord, S. Paul's.	450.00	240.20	197.20	82.52	2.00	471.72				28.48	14.63			
Concord, East Grace.														
Concord, S. Timothy	50.00		7.70	7.70	9.37	32.82								
Conway, North, Christ		8.05												
Cornish, Trinity.														
Danbury, Holy Spirit.		1.92	1.00	1.00		3.92				5.20	6.08			1.00
Dover, S. Thomas's.	160.00	103.42	11.06			114.48				22.40				
Derry, West, Transfiguration	5.00													
Drewsville, S. Peter's.	25.00	2.00				2.00								
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist	15.00	3.00				3.00								
Dublin, Emmanuel.	25.00	50.00			111.75	161.75				8.80	8.81			
Engfeld (Lockehaven)		12.00			20.00	32.00								
Epping, S. Philip's.														
Exeter, Christ.	40.00	53.10	18.77	4.74	372.00	448.61				18.19	18.19			4.74
Franklin, S. Jude's.	10.00	17.41	4.91	1.20		23.52				3.80	3.80			2.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's.	25.00	11.60				11.60								

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1901.—Concluded.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	General Work—Continued.					Valuations.					
	Church building fund.	Church temperance society.	Woman's auxiliary.	Other objects.	Total.	Total for all church and religious work.	Rectory.	Parish house.	Chapel.	Church.	Total value of church property.
Ashland, S. Mark's.....			\$4.00		\$8.35	\$1,085.82	\$3,900.00	\$2,100.00		\$9,100.00	\$12,100.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas's.....					75.70	1,078.39				7,500.00	7,500.00
*Bethlehem, The Nativity.....				\$390.00	390.00	543.82					
Charlestown, S. Luke's.....			35.51		41.05	746.65			\$3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Claremont, Trinity.....			25.00		81.22	2,410.31	8,000.00			8,000.00	19,000.00
Claremont, West Union.....						73.02	1,500.00			1,200.00	2,700.00
Concord, S. Paul's.....			358.36	10.50	924.16	3,973.76		7,000.00	3,000.00	25,000.00	35,000.00
Concord, East Grace.....	\$19.12										
Concord, S. Timothy.....			16.00		43.11	471.16	2,500.00		2,000.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Conway, North Christ.....					16.00					5,000.00	9,500.00
Cornish, Trinity.....						48.00				1,200.00	1,200.00
*Danbury, Holy Spirit.....					12.28	414.34		1,200.00		2,000.00	3,200.00
Dover, S. Thomas's.....			67.00	5.00	94.10	4,668.06	5,500.00	6,000.00		32,000.00	43,500.00
Derry, West Transfiguration.....						488.03					
Drayville, S. Peter's.....			15.00		7.61	141.00	500.00			3,000.00	3,500.00
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.....						157.44		850.00		2,500.00	3,350.00
*Dublin, Emmanuel.....						184.75					
*Engfeld (Lockehaven).....						32.00					
Eppling, S. Philip's.....											
Exeter, Christ.....			23.00	25.00	89.12	3,184.26	3,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00
Franklin, S. Jude's.....					9.60	283.22				8,000.00	11,000.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's.....						254.63				4,000.00	4,000.00

APPENDIX B.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE DIOCESE.

- ASHLAND—S. Mark's Church, Rectory, and Parish House.
 BETHLEHEM—Church of the Nativity.
 BERLIN—S. Barnabas's Church.
 CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's Church.
 CLAREMONT—Trinity Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
 CLAREMONT (West)—Union Church and Rectory.
 CONCORD—S. Paul's Church with Chapel attached.
 CONCORD (Penacook)—S. Mary's Church, Parish rooms beneath.
 CONCORD—Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, S. Paul's School.
 CONCORD—S. Paul's School (old) S. Paul's Chapel.
 CONCORD—S. Timothy's Mission Church.
 CORNISH—Trinity Church.
 CONWAY (North)—Christ Church and Rectory.
 DANBURY—Church of the Holy Spirit.
 DOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Rectory, and Parish House.
 DUBLIN—Emmanuel Church and Rectory.
 DREWSVILLE (in Walpole)—S. Peter's Church and Rectory.
 DUNBARTON—S. John's Church and Parish House.
 EPPING—S. Phillip's Church.
 EXETER—Christ Church and Rectory.
 GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's Church.
 HANOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
 HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's Church.
 HOLDERNESS—Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School for Boys.
 HOLDERNESS—Trinity, in the old Churchyard.
 HOLDERNESS—(East) Church S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.
 HUDSON—Chapel of the Holy Angels, attached to the parish of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
 JEFFERSON—Holy Trinity Church and Parish House.
 KEENE—S. James's Church and Church House.
 KEARSARGE—Grace Chapel, attached to Christ Church, No. Conway.
 LACONIA—S. James's Church.
 LANCASTER—S. Paul's Church and Rectory.
 LOST NATION—S. Timothy's Chapel, attached to S. Paul's Mission, Lancaster.
 LITTLETON—All Saints' Church and Rectory.
 MANCHESTER—Grace Church, Chapel and Parish rooms attached, and Rectory.
 MANCHESTER (West)—Parish House, used as Chapel.

MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour.

NASHUA—Church of the Good Shepherd, with Chapel and Parish rooms attached.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's Church.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church and Rectory.

RYE BEACH—Church of S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church with Parish room beneath, and Rectory.

SANBORNVILLE (Wakefield)—Church S. John-the-Baptist, Rectory, and Parish House.

SUGAR HILL (Lisbon)—S. Matthew's Church.

SUNAPEE (Burkehaven)—S. James's Church.

TILTON—Trinity Church, Parish rooms beneath, and Rectory.

WEARE (East)—Church of the Holy Cross.

WOODSVILLE (Haverhill)—S. Luke's Church and Rectory.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PREPARE AN ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED LIST OF PARISHES, ORGANIZED MISSIONS, AND OTHER MISSIONS AND CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE, WITH THE NUMBER OF THEIR COMMUNICANTS AND THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED.

The Committee will be grateful for any corrections that may need to be made in the following lists.

EDWARD M. PARKER,
GEORGE P. CLEAVES.

PARISHES.

PLACE.	NAME.	Date of organization.	No. as organized.	Number of communicants.	Number of lay delegates to convention.	Remarks.
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	1855	13	70	3	
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....	1831	6	52	3	Delegate, Convention 1822.
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	1843	11	207	4	Reports as "Chapel" 1832.
Claremont, West.	Union.....	1771	2	58	3	
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	1835	8	385	4	Formerly S. Thomas's.
Conway, North...	Christ.....	1867	20	69	3	
Cornish.....	Trinity.....	1793	3	5	2	
Dover.....	S. Thomas's.....	1829	9	278	4	
Drewsville.....	S. Peter's.....	1817	5	35	2	Township of Walpole.
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	1862	17	46	2	Statistics those of 1894.
Exeter.....	Christ.....	1865	19	78	3	
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....	1867	21	29	2	
Hanover.....	S. Thomas's.....	1850	12	52	3	Formerly Christ Church.
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	1803	4	17	2	
Keene.....	S. James's.....	1859	15	173	4	
Manchester.....	Grace.....	1841	10	570	4	S. Michael's before 1861.
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd	1857	14	371	4	First organized S. Luke's.
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....	1853	18	21	2	
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	1732	1	218	4	
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	1883	28	206	4	
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	1861	16	138	3	Parish first at Northfield.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Berlin.....	S. Barnabas's...	1888	30	134	2	
Dunbarton.....	S. John's.....	1868	22	24	1	
Concord, East.....	Grace.....	1883	29	41	1	
Concord.....	S. Timothy.....	1900	34	11	1	
Derry.....	Transfiguration	1901	35	41	1	
Franklin.....	S. Jude.....	1901	36	58	1	
Laconia.....	S. James's.....	1885	32	68	1	First service 1880.
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	1875	23	128	2	Services held prior to 1858.
Littleton.....	All Saints'.....	1875	24	103	2	
Manchester, W.....	S. Andrew's.....	1901	37	211	2	
Milford.....	Our Saviour.....	1901	38	30	1	
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	1881	27	70	1	City of Concord.
Salmon Falls.....	Christ.....	1831	7	59	1	Town of Rollinsford.
Sanbornville.....	S. John Baptist.....	1876	25	57	1	Town of Wakefield.
Weare, East.....	Holy Cross.....	1890	31	6	1	Delegate has no vote.
Whitefield.....	Transfiguration	1895	33	45	1	
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	1876	26	84	1	Town of Haverhill.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS AND OTHER CONGREGATIONS.

PLACE.	NAME.	Number of com- municants.	Remarks.
Bartlett.....	.....	.....	Statistics included in those of No. Conway.
Bethlehem.....	The Nativity.....	.....	For summer use.
Concord.....	Chapel of S. Paul's School.....	24	Not a Diocesan institution.
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....	6	For summer use.
Dublin.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	For summer use.
East Holderness..	S. Peter's - in - the Mount.....	.....	For summer use.
Enfield (Locke's'n)	.....	.....	For summer use.
Groveton.....	S. Mark's.....	37	.....
Haverhill (North)..	.....	.....	.....
Holderness.....	Holy Cross.....	39	Diocesan School Chapel.
Hudson.....	Holy Angels.....	.....	Statistics included in those of Nashua.
Jackson.....	.....	.....	Statistics included in those of No. Conway.
Jaffrey.....	.....	.....	For summer use.
Jefferson.....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	.....
Kearsarge.....	Grace.....	.....	Statistics included in those of No. Conway.
Lebanon.....	S. Andrew's.....	19	Work begun in 1895.
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....	.....	Town of Northumberland. Statistics included in those of Lancaster.
Manchester (East)..	.....	.....	Statistics included in those of Manchester.
New London.....	.....	.....	For summer use, since 1886.
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.....	.....	For summer use.
Sugar Hill.....	S. Matthew's.....	.....	For summer use. Town of Lisbon.
Sunapee (Burke'n)	S. James's.....	.....	For summer use.
Wilton.....	Transfiguration.....	10	.....

APPENDIX C.

THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children
— We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the
sum of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.

Rev. CHARLES W. COIT.

Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, *Treasurer and Clerk.*

Hon. HIRAM A. TUTTLE.

WILLIAM H. BEASOM, Esq.

Hon. FRANK W. ROLLINS.

Treasurer of Current Expenses.—The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
S. Paul's School, Concord.

The year that ends to-day for the Orphans' Home has been, thank God, without serious sickness or distress of any kind. There have been the same needs and trials as ever, the same demands for faithful devotion to the round of duties, for unceasing care, and for hope and confidence. We have had many mercies to be thankful for; the blessing of God, we are fain to believe, has rested upon our charitable work. We humbly trust that in sheltering, clothing, feeding, and training for respectable lives the orphan boys and girls gathered in the Home we are fulfilling the mind of Christ, our Master, and that He will accept such service as done to Himself.

Mrs. Moreland and her associates, as the years go on, deserve increasingly the sympathy and confidence of the friends of the Home. They continue instant in devoted labors for the children entrusted to their care. May the good Lord reward them for all their faithful service and sacrifices. Miss Geikie, who has been connected with the Home for several years, left in the winter on account of health. Her place has been filled by Miss Babcock.

Thirty-eight children have made up the family: 21 boys, 17 girls. Seven children have been admitted to the Home during the year and six children have left. The greatest care is taken in regard to those who leave, to see that they have good homes and suitable occupations. One of the trustees, Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle, has in several instances given personal attention to procuring for boys old enough to go away, places where they would be trained in farm work and have kind and proper looking after.

The present number of children is 38. We could largely add to this number if our means and accommodations were sufficient.

At the last annual meeting of the trustees the desirability of having separate homes for the boys and girls was discussed, and a committee was appointed to make inquiries in regard to a suitable location for a home for the boys, comprising farm and dwelling-house, and not more remote from Concord than six or seven miles. In many respects, separate homes for the boys and girls would secure better training and arrangements for each class, and would remove certain grave difficulties. Several persons having large and varied experience in the management of orphans' homes have urged strongly the separation of the boys from the girls into different families, as essential to the true success of the work.

The chaplain, the Rev. J. K. Tibbits, has given invaluable help during the year, not only by the ministration of his office, but also by his unfailing sympathy and wise counsel and help.

We have been informed that the trustees of the Pearson fund will shortly pay to us the interest due on the bequest. This money will not only supply a deficiency of \$500 in the income of the past year which has been temporarily met by borrowing from deposits in savings banks set apart from the permanent fund, but will also further the removal of the old dilapidated building now used for school-room and work-shop, and the repair or demolition of the windmill which is

in a dangerous condition. There are many things to be done for the improvement of the Home and for enlarging its usefulness. For these things we must pray and wait. When God is ready, He will send the pitiful and large-hearted givers to supply our needs.

The Home has been indebted to many persons during the past year for generous gifts, for kindly deeds and service rendered freely, for active sympathy and interest. We would gladly name them all, did time permit. May God make their benevolence the seed which shall bring forth abundant blessings for themselves. The Father which seeth in secret shall reward them openly.

Finally, pray for the Home, that through the gifts of charitable persons the work may be preserved and enlarged, and that an increased number of fatherless children may be helped by means of it.

Pray for the Home, that Christ's work may be done there in His spirit, and with His methods. The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

ALL SAINTS,

Nov. 1, 1901.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance, November 1, 1900,	\$21.14
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CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$2,811.31	
Board,	598.70	
Interest on permanent funds,	999.32	
Interest on money in savings bank,	.13	
Orphans' box,	10.17	
Borrowed from savings bank funds,	500.00	
	\$4,919.63	

\$4,940.77

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$2,222.98	
Provisions,	1,467.91	
Coal and wood,	587.05	
Water bills,	94.65	
Boots and shoes,	87.99	
Clothing,	26.79	
Incidentals and medicine,	41.42	
Household,	233.71	
School expenses,	2.10	
Express and postage,	5.50	
Garden,	37.77	
Payment to permanent fund,	5.00	
Rewards and prizes,	29.38	
	\$4,842.25	

Balance, November 1, 1901,	\$98.52
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Ashland, St. Mark's,	\$8.30
Charlestown, St. Luke's,	4 00
Claremont, Trinity,	23.23
Concord, St. Paul's:	
Bishop and Mrs. Niles,	\$15.00
Miss Mary Niles,	2.00
Miss Bertha Niles,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cavis,	5.00
Mrs. Elvah G. Mann,	5.00
Mrs. Frances K. Lane,	10.00
Mr. John F. Webster,	10.00

Mrs. Caroline M. Roberts,	\$1.00	
Mr. Henri G. Blaisdell,	1.00	
Mrs. H. C. White,	.50	
Miss M. J. Dunklee,	2.00	
Mrs. Luther S. Morrill,	1.00	
Mrs. George Minot,	2.00	
Miss Lena Minot,	1.00	
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elkin,	2.00	
Mrs. Isaac A. Hill,	2.00	
Mrs. George E. Tinker,	2.00	
Miss Margaret Gallinger,	.50	
Rev. W. Lloyd Himes,	.50	
General,	38.25	
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		\$101.75
Dover, St. Thomas's,		11.06
Exeter, Christ Church,		18.77
Hanover, St. Thomas's,		5.30
Goffstown, St. Matthew's,		4.58
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's,		21.15
Keene, St. James's,		7.34
Laconia, St. James's,		13.32
Laconia, St. James's Sunday-school,		2.87
Lancaster, St. Paul's,		4.20
Littleton, All Saints',		4.40
Manchester, Grace,		25.50
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,		33.47
North Conway, Christ Church,		7.70
Sanbornville, Church of St. John the Baptist,		15.00
Tilton, Trinity,		23.00
West Claremont, Union,		1.12
Woodsville, St. Luke's,		1.18
Chapels of St. Paul's School,		178.11
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,		25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,		15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,		10.00
In memory of Miss Elizabeth T. Lerner,		5.00
In memoriam L. J. R. and S. D. S. R.,		30.00
In memoriam S. G. R.,		25.00
Mr. James K. Holly,		5.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,		5.00
W. A., St. James's Church, Ashland,		\$3.00
W. A., Trinity Church, Claremont,		15.00
Rev. A. W. Jenks,		5.00
Mrs. Charles Wheeler,		25.00
Mr. John Mayer,		48.00
Miss L. A. P. Stanwood,		5.00
Mrs. Josiah Minot,		10.00
Miss Frances Minot,		10.00
Mrs. Nathaniel White,		12.00
Miss Gainforth,		5.00

Mrs. John H. Pearson,	\$25.00
Mrs. Gove,	3.00
Mrs. Edgar H. Woodman,	5.00
Mrs. William A. Marshall,	5.00
Mrs. Frank W. Rollins,	7.00
Mrs. Humphrey,	1.00
Mrs. A. Wright Saltus,	25.00
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens (for permanent fund),	5.00
In memory of James Chase White,	5.00
Mrs. G. P. Conn,	2.00
Miss Sarah T. Minot,	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Dudley,	5.00
Mrs. Frank S. Streeter,	5.00
Miss Isabel A. Parks,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth,	5.00
Miss Alice C. Humphrey,	1.00
Mrs. L. D. Stevens,	2.00
Mr. Eli Brunel,	4.00
Mr. V. C. Hastings,	2.00
Miss A. G. Cochran,	.50
Mr. N. Saltus,	2.00
Mrs. N. Saltus,	1.00
Mr. Norris Dunklee,	5.00
Mrs. Norris Dunklee,	2.00
Mrs. F. A. Huntington,	1.00
Dr. Julia Wallace-Russell,	2.00
Miss Esther Dart,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clough,	2.00
Mr. George H. Rowell,	5.00
Messrs. Kendall & Dame,	5.00
Miss G. M. Rea,	1.00
Proceeds of a fair held at St. Paul's School, Feb. 22, 1901,	1,034.53
Rev. J. H. Coit, D. D.,	20.00
Mr. P. M. Newton,	5.00
Mr. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	\$1.00
Miss Ella Weeks,	2.00
Miss Jane Salter,	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Coit,	10.00
Dr. Huntington Richards,	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pethick,	2.00
Mr. Thomas Hill,	2.00
Miss Florence Hill,	.50
Mr. George Hill,	.50
Mr. W. W. Flint,	5.00
W. W. Flint, Jr.,	1.25
Miss Catharine H. Balch,	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr.,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neill,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Welch,	2.00

Mrs. J. W. Paige,	\$5.00
Mrs. John Carlson,	1.00
Mrs. Henry W. Abbott,	1 00
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
Mrs. Neales,	5.00
Miss Mary Gorman,	1.00
Miss Minnie McMillan,	2.00
Mrs. Edward Brinley,	10.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mercer,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foster,	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Drumm,	10.00
Mrs. Crocker,	3.00
Rev. G. M. Brinley,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trask,	10.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Mr. E. Spanhoofd,	5.00
Mrs. L. C. Dole,	3.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	20.00
Rev. J. P. Conover,	10.00
Miss Eliza Donovan,	1.00
Miss Sarah Fowler,	1.00
Rev. John Hargate,	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Gordon,	10.00
Rev. J. K. Tibbits,	25.00
Mr. E. H. Smart,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Chase,	1.00
Mr. John S. Straw,	1.00
Rev. Charles W. Coit,	25.00
Mr. James C. Knox,	15.00
Mr. George Buckman,	1 00
Cash collected by Henry A. Coit,	6.00
Friends,	1.50
Workshop of the Home,	13.10
St. Paul's School, First Form,	1.50
Second Form,	21.00
Third Form,	42.70
Fourth Form,	107.50
Fifth Form,	128.50
Sixth Form,	162.00
Upper Remove,	17.50
A friend, for rewards and prizes,	29.38

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1900, CLOTHING, ETC.
(NEW AND SECOND HAND).

- Printing reports, The Rumford Printing Co., Concord.
The Daily Monitor, The Managing Editor, Concord.
The Daily Patriot, The Managing Editor, Concord.
The Boston Saturday Transcript, A friend through Miss Finley.
The Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. James Milnor Coit, S. P. S.
 1 bbl. sugar, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Evans.
 2 prs. shoes, 7 shirt waists, 1 pr. trousers, 1 jacket,
 Mrs. Lucius Waterman, Claremont, N. H.
 Books, ribbons, and toys, 5 dresses, 16 undervests, 9 handkerchiefs,
 5 petticoats, 8 prs. trousers, 11 prs. hose, 1 overcoat, 1 jacket,
 4 doz. iron-holders, 2 hats, 6 pillow cases, 2 crib sheets, 3 shirt
 waists, 5 towels, 1 dress skirt, remnants of cloth, 1 basket,
 Miss Elinor Baldwin.
 1 pin cushion, 1 pocket book, belt and ribbons,
 Miss Hazel Hull, Charlestown.
 9 shirts, W. A. of Chapel of S. P. S.
 11 prs. shoes, 4 prs. rubbers, J. C. French & Son, Concord.
 2 dress waists, 1 fur collarette, 1 pr. rubbers, Miss Nellie Clough.
 2 prs. hose, 1 collar, 1 pr. cuffs, 1 hat, Miss Minnie McMillan.
 1 bbl. flour, box clothespins, 2 doz. bottles of ammonia, 2 gals. of
 maple syrup, Woodworth & Co.
 Large bag of candy for Christmas,
 Dr. and Mrs. James Milnor Coit, S. P. S.
 The older children to magic lantern entertainment at St. Paul's
 School, Dr. James Milnor Coit.
 Express work, J. H. S. Willcox, S. P. S.
 Picnic to Contoocook park, and sail up the river.
 Rev. T. J. Drumm, A. W. Saltus, J. K. Tibbits, Dr. J. M. Coit,
 and Mr. Edward Spanhoofd, S. P. S.
 6 yds. new dress goods, 6 dresses, 3 shirts, 1 nightgown, 1 apron,
 1 shirt waist, 1 undervest, 1 pr. drawers, 1 hat, 1 cap,
 Jr. W. A., St. Andrew's Mission, West Manchester.
 18 hats and caps, Corser & Powell, Concord.
 2 jackets, 2 prs. shoes, Mrs. D. C. Woodman.
 2 suits of clothes, 1 pr. rubber boots, 1 pr. shoes, 4 caps, 1 sweater,
 2 prs. gloves, 6 prs. hose, neckties, collars, cuffs, etc,
 Mrs. F. W. Rollins.
 12 outing flannel shirts, 8 pillow cases,
 W. A., St. James' Church, Keene.
 12 sheets, St. Paul's Guild, Lancaster.
 18 sheets,
 W. A., Christ Church, North Conway, and Kearsarge Village, N. H.
 A box of candy for each child,
 Mr. Samuel R. Calloway, New York.
 6 prs. trousers,
 Good Samaritan Circle of King's Daughters, Nashua, through Mrs.
 D. P. Alexander.

2 vests, 2 prs. trousers, 10 prs. drawers, 2 dresses, 1 shirt, 1 waist,
1 skirt, 1 pr. shoes,

W. A., St. Mark's Church, Ashland.

2 gals. maple syrup, large bag candy at Christmas,

Amos Blanchard.

2 bushels potatoes,

Edward D. Clark.

2 bushels of apples,

Mrs. N. M. Clark.

1 bbl. flour,

Rev. D. C. Roberts, D. D.

5 bushels apples,

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Hopkinton.

1 pkg. hominy, 1 pkg. oat meal,

Richard Lyford.

1 pkg. maccaroni, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. toilet soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. laundry soap,

Miss Agnes Lyford.

2 doz. laundry soap,

L. W. Robinson.

6 pkgs. oatmeal,

Brickett & Booth,

12 shirts, 10 blouses,

St. James' Mission, Laconia, N. H.

Tickets for all the older children for Ernest Seton-Thompson's lecture

on animals,

Through Mrs. Isaac Andrew Hill.

Box of candy,

Anon.

10 underwaists, 15 prs. drawers,

W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.

5 dress waists, 8 dresses, scrap-book, 2 jackets, 14 petticoats, 16 prs.
trousers, 1 sweater, 1 cap, 7 prs. rubbers, 4 prs. slippers, 4 prs.
shoes, 11 aprons, 1 comfortable, 3 prs. drawers, 2 underwaists,

St. Mary's Church, Penacook.

25 lbs. sugar,

Rev. and Mrs. Howard F. Hill.

1 box prunes,

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill.

1 doz. towels, 24 yds. elastic, 8 children's cloaks, 15 pieces tape, 3
gross safety pins, 23 yds. crash, 3 bedspreads, 2 tablecloths, 12
toilet combs, 1 gross darning cotton, 10 blankets, needles, spool
cotton, etc.,

Mr. David E. Murphy.

Laundry soap,

Miss Maude B. Binet.

1 water pail, 2 hair brushes, 6 scrubbing brushes,

Miss Edith P. Minot.

Lead pencils, slate pencils, colored crayons, 3 picture books, 4 writ-
ing pads, 2 drawing books,

Eastman and Mary Corser.

Taking children in barges to Ernest Seton-Thompson's lecture on
"Animals,"

Mr. Norris A. Dunklee.

15 prs. trousers,

W. A., Holy Cross Church, East Weare.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel nuts,

Mrs. Frank Eaton, East Weare.

6 dust pans, 3 dust brushes, 6 bread knives, 3 large spoons, 2 boxes
crayons, 1 large basket, clothespins,

Humphrey-Dodge Co.

4 boxes colored crayons, darning cotton, 2 books,

Miss Green.

2 undervests, 1 pr. drawers, 1 undervest, 1 blouse, 1 boy's suit,

Miss Gertrude M. Rea.

4 doz. writing pads,

E. C. Eastman.

4 yds. crash, 6 prs. stockings, 2 prs. drawers,

Miss Gallinger.

1 paper pins, 3 slate pencils, erasers, safety pins, writing pad, writing
paper,

Miss Marion Clough.

Papering and kalsomining the sitting room,

Mrs. L. D. Stevens and Mrs. John H. Pearson.

- 5 dresses, 5 aprons, 6 nightgowns, 4 blouses, 2 hoods, 16 petticoats,
12 prs. drawers, 7 undervests, 6 dolls, 2 prs. flannel drawers, 2 prs.
stockings, 3 prs. mittens, picture books, etc.. \$2.00 to buy toys.
Girls' Missionary League, St Barnabas' Church, Berlin.
- Dried codfish, kit of mackerel, fresh cod,
Philbrick Fish Market, Concord.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. oatmeal, Mrs. O. Morrill.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. flour, Miss Annie George.
- 6 nightgowns, 8 prs. drawers, 6 aprons, 1 dress,
Holy Cross Branch of W. A., Plymouth, N. H.
- 12 sheets, St. Paul's Church Guild, Lancaster.
- 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. butter, Mr. John Mayer, Morristown, N. J.
- Bread and cake, Fred Reed & Co.
- Express work, J. H. S. Willcox, S. P. S.
- 25 lbs. chicken, C. R. Corwin & Co., Boston.
- 1 bbl. crackers, Austin, Young & Co., Boston.
- 9 prs. trousers made, material furnished by the Home,
Mrs. D. P. Alexander, Nashua.
- Clothing and shoes, S. P. S.
- 6 coats, 1 sweater, 2 petticoats, several dress waists,
Mrs. Harriott, Mrs. J. W. Blake, Miss Blake.
- 5 prs. trousers, Miss Mary E. Knight, North Dunbarton.
- Several large bundles of clothing, etc., Mrs. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.
- 2 prs. rubbers, 1 pr. overshoes, 1 coat, 1 pr. trousers, 3 hats, 1 shirt,
Lyman Peck, S. P. S.
- 6 shirts, 1 coat, W. A., St. John Baptist, Sanbornville.
- Boys' clothing, Mrs. Wingate, S. P. S.
- 1 suit of clothes, 2 prs. shoes, Mrs. Woodman.
- 2 dress waists, Miss Flint, S. P. S.
- 2 dress skirts, Anon., Manchester.
- 11 books, 1 package magazines, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 shirt waist, 4
underwaists, 1 pr. drawers, 2 petticoats, 2 aprons, games, etc.,
Tilton, N. H.
- Games for Xmas, toys, 3 handkerchiefs, books,
Sunday-school children of Trinity Church, Tilton.
- 2 jackets, W. W. Flint, Jr.
- 1 waterproof, 2 jackets, 2 prs. mittens, 2 prs. drawers,
A friend, Ashland.
- 2 prs. rubbers, 3 prs. slippers, 7 prs. shoes, 1 pr. boots,
C. W. Clarke & Son.
- 9 blouses, 7 nightgowns, 4 aprons, 4 prs. drawers, 4 petticoats, col-
lars, belts, neckties, and cuffs,
Junior branch of W. A. of St. Peter's Church, Redwood, N. Y.
- 5 dresses, 7 corset covers, 3 prs. shoes, 4 petticoats, 1 pr. gaiters, 1
pr. slippers, 1 pr. leggings, 1 pr. drawers, 1 pr. mittens, 3 hats, 1
apron, belts, ribbons, collars, Easter and Xmas cards, 1 pr. arctics,
Anon.
- 2 prs. shoes, 21 caps, 2 hoods, 1 jersey waist, 11 blouses,
W. A., Trinity Church, Tilton.
- Box codfish, kit of mackerel, Shute & Merchant, Gloucester, Mass.

- 6 sheets, 6 nightgowns, 12 aprons, 2 prs. shoes, etc.,
W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.
2 bedspreads, 1 undervest, 4 prs. stockings,
A friend through Mrs. Humphrey.
4 gingham aprons, 10 napkins, 1 lamp, Mrs. Helen M. Walker.
12 books, 6 yds. flannel, games, a quantity of beads, copy books, etc.,
Mrs. J. A. Gove.
Pillsbury's Oat Food (6 pkgs.), Messrs. Brickett & Booth.
7 prs. trousers, Mrs. D. P. Alexander, Nashua.
Stockings and outing flannel, Mrs. L. D. Stevens.
10 yds. crash, 6 towels, Mrs. H. M. Cavis.
2 dustpans, clothespins, 2 bottles ammonia, 2 wash-boards,
Nelson's Five Cent Store.
5 books, A friend.
3 yds. furniture covering, crockery ware, J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.
Cap and reefer, Mrs. H. W. Abbot.
2 white bedspreads, Mrs. W. W. Niles.
1 white bedspread, Miss Mary Niles.
1 pr. boots, muff, hat, stockings, Mrs. C. J. Elkins.
12 knives and forks, stationery, 2 whisk brooms, 2 pails, clothespins,
Mrs. Antoinette Morrill.
safety pins, towels, pins, E. H. Ordway.
2 flannel nightgowns, Mrs. G. W. Goddard.
12 tumblers of jelly,
18 prs. stockings, 1 union suit, 2 prs. drawers, 10 undervests,
Mrs. Scales, through Mrs. N. A. Dunklee.
10 doz. clothespins, 12 bars laundry soap, box of toilet soap, 4 whisk
brooms, Anon.
2 prs. woolen stockings, Mrs. E. F. Mann.
1 book, box of toilet soap, Miss Bertha Niles.
Astrachan cap, Miss Lizzie Knight.
4 prs. drawers, 1 skirt, 2 gingham dresses, 1 flannel waist, 1 jacket,
Mrs. M. H. Calvert.
3 waists, J. R., Laconia.
Overcoat, S. P. S.
1 bbl. crackers,
6 bushels apples, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Hopkinton.
2 bushels potatoes, J. S. Straw, Hopkinton.
2 undervests, 2 flannel skirts, 1 cap, Mrs. W. C. Gibson.
5 lbs. commercial writing paper, 20 pkgs. envelopes, 3 doz. lead pen-
cils, W. C. Gibson.
1 doz. tooth brushes, 7 combs, 3 hair brushes, A. Perley Fitch.
33 cakes soap, 4 whisk brooms, 10 doz. clothespins,
Mrs. Isaac Andrew Hill.
2 dress skirts, Anon., Manchester.
2 bushels potatoes, Miss A. B. George.
2 bbls. apples, Norris A. Dunklee.
20 prs. trousers, Hon. H. A. Tuttle, Pittsfield.
Load of slabs, E. A. Boutwell & Son.
Medical attendance and medicines,
Drs. Walker, J. Milnor Coit, Julia Wallace Russell.

- Bread, cake, 7 gals. ice cream for the Fourth of July, 1900 and 1901,
F. E. Colburn.
- Box washing powder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed.
- 1 box laundry soap, Batchelder & Co.
- Use of horse several times for the garden, also taking children for
ride to chapel Xmas and Easter, Octave Maheux.
- 1 box starch, H. Baker & Co., Boston.
- 1 doz. celery, Eli Brunel, Concord.
- 20 lbs. lard, 15 lbs. ham, Concord Beef Co.
- 3 aprons, 2 nightgowns, 1 pr. mittens,
W. A., St. John's Church, Dunbarton.
- Clothing and toys, Mrs. J. P. Conover, S. P. S.
- 2 prs. mittens, W. R. Heath.
- Remnants of braid, box buttons, Harry Emmons.
- 1-2 bushel nuts, Mrs. Frank Eaton, East Weare.
- 1 load of slabs, Henry Crowell.
- 5 turkeys for Xmas, The Rector, S. P. S.
- Large map of the world, Mrs. Aiken, Concord.
- Bread and cake, Fred Reed & Co.
- Plumbing, stock, labor on windmill, testing drainage, cisterns, etc.,
A. S. Trask, S. P. S.
- 1 pr. pants, 2 prs. hose, 5 prs. shoes, 1 cap, 1 jacket,
Mrs. James Constable, Utica, N. Y.
- 6 shirts, 6 prs. pants, 3 coats, 5 prs. hose, 1 dress, 1 wrapper, 4 prs.
shoes, 1 pr. slippers, 1 hat, neckties, collars, etc.,
Mrs. F. W. Rollins, Concord.
- 10 prs. hose, 2 prs. drawers, Harry D. Hammond.
- 12 cakes soap, L. W. Robinson, Concord.
- 1 nightdress, 4 aprons, 3 skirts, 1 pr. shoes,
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mark's, Ashland.

APPENDIX D.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled by Canon 1. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received, and referred to a committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in the case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article 7 of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees:

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and six laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.
6. *On Audit*, three laymen.
7. *On the State of the Church*, two clergymen and one layman.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial Reports shall be presented, and referred to the proper committees.

VII. Notices, motions, and resolutions requiring reference to committees.

VIII. Nominations for elective offices in the following order:

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Convention.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
5. Members of the Missionary Council.

IX. Notice of the election of a new member by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

X. The Report of the *Standing Committee* of the diocese shall be presented.

XI. The Bishop's *Address or Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

XII. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finance*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Committee on *Audit*.*
7. The Treasurer of the Convention.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

Note. The convention shall adjourn from 1:15 p. m. to 3 p. m. and from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

XIII. The Convention shall sit at 7:30 p. m. as the Board of Missions.

SECOND DAY. 9:30 A. M.

XIV. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day for correction or approval.

XV. Elections in the order of nomination. See VIII.

XVI. Election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

XVII. Action on the notice of election of Trustee. See IX.

XVIII. Reports of Committees.

XIX. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XX. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XXI. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XXII. Miscellaneous business.

XXIII. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention for correction and approval.

* Note that all financial reports are ordered (page 638 Journal 1896) to be in hands of this committee two weeks before Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order, and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote; and when his vote, given in the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote, and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons, as they may

think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese, but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay Readers of this Diocese, and officers of the Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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NOTICE.

The One Hundred and First Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, will be held in St. John's Church, Portsmouth, on the third Wednesday of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In the evening of Wednesday there will be a Missionary Service in St. John's Church, Portsmouth.

HORACE A. BROWN,
CONCORD, December, 1901. *Secretary of the Convention*

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SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

CANON 15.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make collections for the following objects:

1. For the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of this Diocese, and of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, annually on Whit Sunday, or on a Sunday near thereto.
2. For Diocesan Missions, annually on Easter Day, and on the first Sunday in October, or on some other Sunday early in the Autumn, at the Minister's discretion.
3. For the Diocesan Orphans' Home, annually on Thanksgiving Day, or on Christmas Day, or some Sunday near to one of those days.

REMOVALS.

(CANON 12, GENERAL CONVENTION.)

§ 1. A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

[FORM OF CERTIFICATE.]

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

_____, a communicant in good standing in _____ Church,
_____, N. H., is hereby commended to the pastoral care of _____
of _____ Church, _____.

Signed, _____

_____ 19 _____

CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

At the Annual Parish Meeting of _____ Church of _____, on the _____ day of _____ [last or first], A— B—, C— D—, and E— F— were duly elected Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese, to be held at _____, on _____ next, and G— H—, I— K—, and L— M— were also chosen as substitutes.

(Signed) _____, *Pastor* Clerk.

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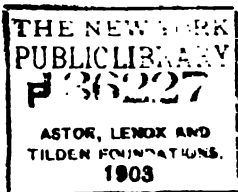
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NOVEMBER 19, 1902.

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 - *Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RENOUF, D. D., Keene—1858.
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—1865.
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Concord—1878.
 - *Rev. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER, Master in S. Paul's School, Con-
cord, and Priest-in-charge of S. John's Church, Dunbarton, and
of the Mission of the Holy Cross, East Weare—1879.
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 - *Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Claremont—1881.
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and Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton—1882.
 - *Rev. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, Rector of S. John's Church, Ports-
mouth, and Rector Emeritus of Christ Church—1883.
 - *Rev. LORIN WEBSTER, Rector of Holderness School for Boys, and
of Trinity Church, Holderness—1883.
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—1884.
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Church, Littleton—1870-1880, 1885.
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—1887.
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—1888.
 - *Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Claremont
1874-1882, 1888.

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- *Rev. CHARLES ADAMS MORRILL, Portsmouth—1891.
- *Rev. JOSEPH EAMES, Priest-in-charge of S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville—1891.
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- *Rev. ARTEMAS ALLERTON MURCH, Priest-in-charge of Christ Church, Salmon Falls—1892.
Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT, Winchester, Mass.—1893.
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Rev. ROBERT HENRY FERGUSON, M. D., New Dorchester, Boston, Mass.—1884.
- *Rev. WILLIAM BELL MACMASTER, Deacon, Berlin, officiating in Groveton and neighboring Missions—1895.
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- *Rev. WILLIAM PALMER LADD, Priest-in-charge of S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin—1897.
- *Rev. WILLIAM NORTHEY JONES, Rector of Grace Church, Manchester, and in charge of S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown, and of the Missions in East and West Manchester—1898.
- *Rev. CHARLES LEVESCONTE BRINE, Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth—1898.
- *Rev. JAMES THOMPSON, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Ashland, and in charge of S. Peter's-in-the-Mount, Holderness—1898.
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- *Rev. AMASA WRIGHT SALTUS, Concord, Priest-in-charge of S. Mary's Mission, Penacook, and Grace Mission, East Concord—1898.

- *Rev. JOHN KNOX TIBBITS, Master in S. Paul's School, and in charge of S. Timothy's Mission, Concord—1899.
- *Rev. JOHN GEORGE ROBINSON, Rector of S. Thomas's Church, Dover—1899.
- *Rev. WILLIAM EDWIN PATTERSON, Curate of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, and in special charge of the Mission of Our Saviour, Milford, and of the Mission of the Transfiguration, Wilton—1899.
- *Rev. WILLIAM PORTER NILES, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua—1899.
- *Rev. MARCUS HOBSON CARROLL, Priest-in-charge of S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, with S. Timothy's chapel, Lost Nation, and S. Mark's Mission, Groveton—1900.
- *Rev. RAYMOND MORRISON DOW ADAMS, Curate of S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, with principal duties in Groveton, North Stratford, and Whitefield—1900.
- *Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton, and in charge of S. Jude's Mission, Franklin Falls—1900.
- *Rev. JESSE GIBSON MCMURPHY, Derry, and officiating in East Manchester—1900.
- *Rev. DONALD BROWNE, Priest-in-charge of the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry—1901.
- *Rev. ERNEST St. ETHELBERT YATES, Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, North Conway—1902.
- *Rev. GILES HERBERT SHARPLEY, Priest-in-charge of S. James's Church, Laconia—1902.

PROCEEDINGS.

The One Hundred and First Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, assembled in Centennial session in the chapel of S. John's Church, Portsmouth, Wednesday afternoon, November 19, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Right Reverend President, the Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order and to prayer.

The roll of the clergy of the Diocese as prepared by the Bishop, was called by the secretary of the Convention of 1901, and those whose names are marked with an asterisk (pages 494-496) answered to their names, or were present during the Convention.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a committee consisting of Rev. W. Stanley Emery and Messrs. Horace A. Brown and Hope L. Lovell, who subsequently reported that they had examined certificates of Lay Delegates from all parishes and missions from whom certificates of such appointment had been received, and that the subjoined list of laymen are entitled to seats in the Convention.

The roll was called and those whose names are marked with an asterisk responded, or were present during the Convention :

Ashland, S. Mark's	Ora W. Craig. H. C. Lyford.
Berlin, S. Barnabas's	*John Goebel. Q. A. Bridges.
Charlestown, S. Luke's	Joseph S. Hunt. Stephen T. Searle. Frank W. Hamlin.
Concord, S. Paul's	*Horace A. Brown. *William Yeaton. *Edward C. Niles. *Frank W. Rollins.
Concord, S. Timothy's	*John Angwin.

Conway (North), Christ	*James Schouler. B. Durgin Eastman.
Dover, S. Thomas's	L. W. Flanders. *George S. Frost. H. R. Parker. Charles Sloan.
Derry (West), Transfiguration . .	S. Howard Bell.
Drewsville, S. Peter's	*Hope L. Lovell. John Redding.
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist . .	*Edgar F. Straw.
Exeter, Christ	*J. C. Kirtland, Jr. *W. E. Fisk.
Franklin, S. Jude's	*Frank A. Ross.
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	*E. B. Swett. William S. Rowell.
Groveton, S. Mark's	John N. Wilson.
Hanover, S. Thomas's	M. M. Amaral. *A. B. Hastings.
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's	Frank L. Flanders. Willard T. Green.
Keene, S. James's	T. W. Harris. C. J. Woodward.
	*J. H. Blanchard.
	*G. Ernest Finder.
Iaconia, S. James's	*G. Berle Tibbets.
Littleton, All Saints'	E. M. Fisher.
Manchester, Grace	*Stephen N. Bourne. *Josiah Carpenter. *Roland Rowell. *Sherman E. Burroughs.
Manchester (West), S. Andrew's . .	*William McElroy. Daniel E. Price.
Milford, Church of Our Saviour . .	*James A. Mixer.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd	*Lemuel S. Hastings. *Frederick W. Estabrook. *Ben E. Burns.
	*T. A. Sperry.
Portsmouth, S. John's	*John Hatch. *Charles C. Hall. *J. Louis Harris. *Stephen Decatur

Portsmouth, Christ	*E. B. Prime.
	*H. B. Dow.
	*R. I. Sugden.
	*F. D. Lewis.
Salmon Falls, Christ	*William H. Morton.
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist	*Edwin A. Himes.
Tilton, Trinity	*Frank W. Fletcher.
	*Isaac N. Boucher.
	*Charles C. Rogers.
Wilton, Transfiguration	*Albert Coffin.
Woodsville, S. Luke's	*Samuel B. Page.
	*Lewis E. Davison.

The Secretary made record that there were present under the rule, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont; the Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. Robert M. Berkeley, Diocese of New York; the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, the Rev. Reuben Kidner, and the Rev. H. L. Clode Braddon, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion, the Rev. Joseph Eames was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Horace A. Brown for Secretary, and he was declared duly elected for the ensuing conventional year.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the Convention duly organized for business.

The Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., presented on behalf of the Rev. Wm. L. Himes the following:

Resolved, That the delegates from this Diocese to the General Convention be requested to petition that body to authorize and cause to be prepared a Lectionary for Sundays extending over three years; the use of said Lectionary to be optional and not obligatory, and that, without further legislation, its use be allowable only for the three years specified.

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Committee of Audit, Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, William Yeaton, Ben E. Burns.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale read the report of Mr. Herbert W. Bond, treasurer of the Diocese, which was referred to the Committee of Audit.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HERBERT W. BOND, *Treasurer,*

in account with

DIocese of NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance cash on hand November 14, 1901 . . . \$290.04

		Assessments, 1902.	CR.
Ashland,	S. Mark's	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's	25.00	25.00
Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity	30.00	30.00
Charlestown,	S. Luke's	30.00	30.00
Claremont,	Trinity	100.00	100.00
Claremont, West	Union	20.00	20.00
Concord,	S. Paul's	450.00	450.00
Concord, East	Grace	20.00	
Conway, North	Christ	50.00	50.00
Cornish,	Trinity		
Derry,	Transfiguration	5.00	5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas's	160.00	160.00
Drewsville,	S. Peter's	25.00	25.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel	25.00	25.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's	15.00	15.00
Exeter,	Christ	40.00	40.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's	25.00	25.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas's	50.00	50.00
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's	25.00	25.00
Holderness,	Holy Cross	20.00	20.00
Holderness, East	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount	15.00	20.00
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity	50.00	50.00
Keene,	S. James's	125.00	125.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's	30.00	30.00
Laconia,	S. James's	25.00	25.00
Littleton,	All Saints'	30.00	30.00
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's	3.00	3.00
Manchester,	Grace	250.00	250.00
Manchester, West	S. Andrew's	25.00	25.00
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour	10.00	5.00

Nashua,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	225.00	225.00
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's	25.00	25.00
Portsmouth,	S. John's	200.00	200.00
Portsmouth,	Christ	50.00	50.00
Penacook,	S. Mary's	15.00	15.00
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by the-Sea	50.00	50.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ	20.00	20.00
Sanbornville,	S. John-the-Baptist	30.00	30.00
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's		
Tilton,	Trinity	40.00	40.00
Whitefield,	Transfiguration	5.00	
Woodsville,	S. Luke's	25.00	25.00
Weare, East	Holy Cross	5.00	5.00
Trustees of the Diocese,		250.00	250.00

\$2,643.00 \$2,493.00

Voluntary contributions within the Diocese,	\$200.00
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Total for 1902. \$2,993.00

Balance for 1901 brought forward, 290.04

Whole amount received from Nov. 14, 1901, to Nov., 1902, \$3,283.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902 Jan. 3,	Paid Bishop Niles,	\$300.00	
Mar. 4,	“ “ “	350.00	
Apr. 10,	“ “ “	500.00	
Apr. 12,	“ “ “	350.00	
May 23,	“ Rumford Printing Co.,	178.84	
June 30,	“ Bishop Niles,	200.00	
Aug. 18,	“ “ “	300.00	
Oct. 8,	“ “ “	200.00	
Nov. 12,	“ “ “	800.00	
Nov. 12,	“ H. A. Brown,	7.50	
Nov. 12,	“ Darling & Co.,	3.35	\$3,189.69

Checks in, 125.00

Balance, \$218.35

HERBERT W. BOND, *Treasurer.*

We have carefully examined the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the year ending November 19, 1902, and find the same correctly cast and the items supported by proper vouchers.

S. N. BOURNE,
WM. YEATON,
BEN E. BURNS,
Committee of Audit.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, and adopted :

Resolved, That at this Centennial Convention a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the Bishop to draft an address to the venerable " Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts," on the completion of the first century of Diocesan life, and as a memorial of their work in the establishment of the Church in New Hampshire.

Mr. Roland Rowell offered the following, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, two years since this Convention voted to resume the publication of the Parochial Reports in the form in which they had been printed in the Journal for many years ; and

WHEREAS, through some misunderstanding this has not been done ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested, while continuing the present admirable tabulated summary of Diocesan statistics, to also print the returns from each parish and mission in the form used in the Journal for 1898 and previous years ; and that the clergy be requested to send to him concise statements of vital things in the progress of their several charges.

The Rev. George W. Lay offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions be authorized to apportion annually hereafter to the different parishes and missions the sums to be raised by the Diocese for General and Diocesan Missions.

Mr. Frank W. Rollins offered the following, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three laymen be appointed to arrange for the publication of such historical papers as may be presented at the Centennial meeting Thursday evening.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as committee on the foregoing resolution : Messrs. Frank W. Rollins, John Hatch and Roland Rowell.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the place in the Convention Journal where the list of Parish Officers and the facts of Appendix B be printed, be referred to the Registrar of the Diocese and the Secretary of the Convention, with power to act.

The Rt. Rev. President announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. Joseph Eames, the Rev. Charles leV. Brine, and Messrs. Samuel B. Page, E. B. Swett, William McElroy, and Edwin A. Himes.

On Canons and Other Business.—The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Lorin Webster, and Messrs. John Hatch and Roland Rowell.

On Finance.—The Rev. Edward M. Parker, and Messrs. Josiah Carpenter, Frank W. Rollins, James Schouler, George S. Frost, Chas. C. Hall and Isaac N. Boucher.

On Christian Education.—The Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., the Rev. W. Stanley Emery, and Messrs. John C. Kirtland, Jr., Lemuel S. Hastings, and Edward C. Niles.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Charles A. Morrill, the Rev. A. Allerton Murch, and Mr. Charles C. Rogers.

On Audit.—Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, William Yeaton, and Ben E. Burns.

The Rev. John G. Robinson introduced the following resolution, and on his motion it was made the special order for tomorrow morning :

Resolved, That a committee of three laymen be appointed to consider and seek to devise a plan for the pension of clergy who have worked long in this Diocese and have reached the age of sixty-five years.

Mr. John Hatch offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be recorded expressing the appreciation of the Convention for the faithful performance by Mr. Herbert W. Bond of the duties of treasurer of this Convention for several years, and the regret that he has removed from the Diocese.

The following motion, proposed by the Rev. Charles S. Hale, was adopted :

That a committee of two clergymen be appointed to wait upon the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Maine, and invite them to seats in this Convention at the right hand of the Rt. Rev. President.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the Rev. Charles S. Hale and the Rev. Joseph A. Ticknor such committee.

The Secretary presented the request of the joint committee of the two Houses of General Convention upon the change of name of the Church, embodied in a series of resolutions asking action of this Convention upon the same.

Mr. Edward C. Niles favored action upon the request, and moved that it be made the special order for to-morrow morning.

The motion was adopted.

Nominations of officers of the Diocese were made as follows :

For Standing Committee—The Rev. Drs. Daniel C. Roberts, Geo. P. Huntington, and Lucius Waterman, of the clergy ; Messrs. Horace A. Brown, John Hatch, and Robert J. Peaslee, of the laity.

For Registrar—The Rev. William Lloyd Himes.

For Board of Managers—The Rev. James C. Flanders, the Rev. W. Stanley Emery, and Mr. Frank A. Ross.

For Members of the Missionary Council—The Rev. William E. Patterson and Mr. Frank W. Rollins.

Mr. Edwin A. Himes read the following

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The office of Registrar of this Diocese was created by the convention of 1859, on motion of the Rev. William Stevens Perry, then Rector of the young S. Luke's church, Nashua, afterward Bishop of Iowa. The Canon "Of a Registrar of this Diocese," adopted at his suggestion, is too long to be given here. It called for what in present day terms is known as a "strenuous" person, strongly imbued with the

historical instinct, and carried away with the passion of the "collector," in any wise adequately to fulfil its stringent requirements. Bishop Perry was such a person, as appears in his subsequent voluminous and most valuable work as a historian. But we had the benefit of his genius for a little while only. He had made but two annual reports when he was, in 1861, called to another Diocese. In the later report he said:

"The Diocese has but to continue the gathering together these fragmentary annals of Church history to secure a unique assortment of material for future students and inquirers."

I think I may say that we have not since had any person in the Diocese who possessed all of Bishop Perry's gifts as a Registrar. But the impulse given to this work by him has never been wholly lost. And while our collection to-day may not be "unique," it is certainly of no small value "for the use of the student and inquirer" in Church history.

On the removal of Mr. Perry the Registrar's work was committed to Mr. Horace A. Brown, who had already been Secretary of the Diocese four years. Mr. Brown had not time for the work of collecting, but undertook to care for whatever documents came to his hands until some one would accept the larger labor pertaining to the office. But a considerable addition was made to our archives in the seventeen years he had them in charge.

The third Registrar was the Rev. Hall Harrison, chosen in 1878, who quite entered into the spirit of Bishop Perry. His one Report, printed in the Journal for 1879, is still interesting reading, with its spice of reproof and exhortation for the Diocese. But the account of the work done by him during the year made it impossible for any offence to be taken. The Convention expressed its deep regret that Mr. Harrison was leaving the Diocese, and gave him a hearty vote of thanks for both his work and his account of it.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman was immediately chosen Registrar. That versatile scholar bestowed the same large bounties of time, labor, and money upon this work which in other relations have contributed so much to our Diocesan progress. To him we owe the publication of the "Journals of the first twenty-eight Conventions of the Diocese of New Hampshire, from 1802 to 1828, never before printed, together with a reprint of later Journals [1829-1844], to the consecration of the first Bishop." For many years men had been saying this ought to be done, but to Dr. Waterman we owe it that it is done and well done. The cost of this publication fell, I believe, chiefly if not wholly upon

the Registrar, and the labor, which can hardly be appreciated save by those who have done similar work, was wholly his. Besides this, Dr. Waterman added largely to the store of documents in our collection, chiefly in the way of rare things, or of pamphlets needed to complete files. On his removal to Minnesota in 1885, the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes was chosen fifth Registrar. He was succeeded in 1896 by Mr. George P. Cleaves. Mr. Cleaves took no small pains to gather all current documents containing the annals of the Church in this land, which work I am sure will be appreciated by this Convention. On his removal from the Diocese a few months since the Bishop reappointed Mr. Himes to serve until the Convention should have opportunity to select Mr. Cleaves's successor.

During the past year we have received most of the current Journals of Diocesan Conventions. We are particularly indebted to the following persons and institutions for favors received: To Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia, for his unique Diocesan history, the illustrated story not only of the present Diocese of West Virginia, but also of earlier days of the mother Diocese, especially of that portion included in the newer jurisdiction. It is a most valuable contribution to the annals of the Church.

We owe thanks also to the Bishops of Michigan City, of Duluth, of Laramie, and New Hampshire. To the Rev. Frederick E. Bennett of Arizona, the Rev. W. J. Seabury, D. D., of the General Theological Seminary, the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., the Rev. A. J. Holworthy of western Texas, the Rev. J. W. Frisbie of Michigan, the Rev. Geo. Grant Smith of Kentucky, to Mr. Robert M. Elgin of Texas, to *The Churchman*, to *The Living Church*, and to *The Church Standard*; to the General Theological Seminary, to S. Mary's School at Concord, and to the Church Periodical Club of New York, which through its secretary, Mrs. J. L. Chapin, and its agent in Concord, has rendered us important service.

Arrangements have been made by which the Diocesan Library and the older Parish Library of S. Paul's Church, Concord, are now combined with that under the care of the Registrar. There are now 1,105 bound volumes on our shelves at the State building. I have not actually counted the pamphlets and other unbound material, but there are probably not less than 1,200 such pieces. About fifty volumes are ready for the bindery. These are all, except the very latest additions, classified and indexed so that any one of them can be readily found.

These include, beside the General Convention records and those of the various dioceses, volumes of general Church history, histories of

the Church in this land, histories of Dioceses, of Parishes, and of Missions, and many volumes of Church periodicals, containing detailed annals of the Church's life. We have *The Churchman* complete, save a single number, since 1874, and some broken volumes beside. There are imperfect sets of *The Church Journal*, of *The Living Church*, and *The Church Standard*, besides a good many volumes of other weeklies of this country and of England. There are partial sets of *The Church Review*, of *The Church Eclectic*, and of *The Spirit of Missions* since 1846, many of the latter being from the library of the late George L. Balcom, by whom they were highly prized. Besides these are books of reference, biographies, and theological works.

Our files of Convention Journals since 1870 are very nearly complete, and in the case of forty dioceses we have full sets. Of many of the others we lack the records of their earlier years, now out of print, which probably can never be had until they are republished, perhaps by private enterprise, as were our own.

The cost to the Convention of this collection of books and pamphlets has been just twenty dollars. In 1897 an annual appropriation of ten dollars was voted to be expended at the discretion of the historiographer. But after two years, the Diocese being somewhat embarrassed financially, the Registrars thought it well to do their work as best they might at their own charges. However, when recently application was made to the treasurer for a portion of the sum granted by the Convention, that official declined to make any payment on that account, but only because he doubted if he had been authorized to do so. If the Convention will formally authorize the treasurer to pay the sum appropriated to the Registrar it will be of no small advantage in his work.

There are no doubt stored away upon book shelves, or even in the garrets of our New Hampshire folk, many books and pamphlets and back numbers of periodicals which are of no particular use to the owners but of large value in a library like ours, designed chiefly for reference and historical investigation. We can now offer to place all such documents where they will be as secure for the time to come as human care can make them, and as free to all readers and students as is consistent with their preservation. The Registrar will be glad to correspond with any and all who will place such material in his care, and will pay the transportation on the same.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. LLOYD HIMES,
Acting Registrar.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow presented the following and it was adopted :

WHEREAS, this Convention in 1889 adopted the following resolution :
 “ *Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the sum of ten dollars annually be appropriated for the expenses of the Registrar's office, including binding and shelving : ” Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the above named sum annually to the Registrar.

The following resolution, presented by the Rev. Edward M. Parker, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Registrar is hereby requested to edit the annual exhibit contained in Appendix B of the Journal of 1901, noting such changes as may have occurred in each preceding year, with pertinent historical notes ; the same to be annually published in the Journal of the Convention until otherwise ordered.

The following report was read by the Rev. Richard W. Dow, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE UPON THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION OF
 BOOKS, PAPERS, AND MANUSCRIPTS.

CONCORD, Nov. 1, 1902.

Your committee report that the contract made with us by the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Library as reported to you last year, has been satisfactorily filled. The complete sets of pamphlets and periodicals have been bound, the entire collection has been indexed and classified, and placed according to agreement. We recommend that the collection now be turned over to the sole charge of the Registrar and your committee be discharged.

W. W. NILES.

HARRY G. SARGENT.

WM. LLOYD HIMES.

On motion, business in the Convention was suspended until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Immediately following the business session a reception was given to the delegates of the Convention and visitors by the ladies of S. John's and Christ churches, at which a luncheon was served, generously provided by Mr. Charles C. Hall of S. John's parish. It was an occasion of happy reunion and intercourse that will be long remembered.

At 7 : 30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in S. John's church, the Convention met as the Board of Missions of the Diocese. A large congregation was in attendance, and all joined heartily in the exercises of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, the congregation uniting in singing the hymns frequently introduced between the different numbers of the programme.

After prayers had been said by the Bishop, reports were submitted as follows :

Woman's Auxiliary.
 Junior Auxiliary.
 Prayer Book Distribution.
 Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.
 Board of Managers.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Corresponding Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions submits the following report to the annual meeting :

Ashland, S. Mark's :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$12.50
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Charlestown, S. Luke's :

Two boxes for Orphans' Home,	\$25.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	3.00	
Cash for united offering,	6.00	
Cash for apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.00

Claremont, Trinity :

Box for South Dakota,	\$20.00	
Cash for apportionment,	8.00	
Cash for Orphans' Home,	10.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	3.00	
Cash for dues,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$43.00

Concord, S. Paul's :

Two boxes for Asheville,	\$308.27
Box for diocesan school,	13.80
Box for Orphans' Home,	21.31
Cash for united offering,	5.75
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	20.00

Cash for apportionment,	\$25.00	
Cash for general missions,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$395.13
Concord, chapel of S. Paul's School :		
Box for West Virginia,	\$168.22	
Box for South Dakota,	123.85	
Cash for apportionment,	22.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	20.00	
Cash for united offering,	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$379.07
Concord, S. Timothy's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,		\$4.50
Dover, S. Thomas's :		
Box for clergyman's widow,	\$25.00	
Two boxes in Dover,	30.00	
Box for Virginia,	22.45	
Cash for apportionment,	6.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.45
Drewsville, S. Peter's :		
Package for North Dakota,	\$10.00	
Cash for apportionment,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$15.00
Dunbarton, S. John's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,		\$5.85
East Weare, Chapel of Holy Cross :		
Cash for apportionment,	\$1.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.00
Exeter, Christ Church :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	\$18.00	
Cash for apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00
Holderness School, Chapel of the Holy Cross :		
Box for the diocesan school,	\$2.90	
Box for hospital,	7.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	19.00	
Cash for apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.90
Keene, S. James's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	\$32.00	
Box for South Dakota,	20.00	
Box for South Carolina,	75.00	
Cash for apportionment,	8.00	

Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	\$14.75	
Cash for united offering,	7.15	
	<hr/>	\$156.90
Laconia, S. James's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	\$8.00	
Cash for apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	\$5.00	
Cash for apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
Littleton, All Saints' :		
Box for South Dakota,	\$8.00	
Cash for apportionment,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.00
Manchester, Grace church :		
Box for Texas,	\$75.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	6.40	
Cash for apportionment,	15.00	
Cash for general missions,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.40
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd :		
Box for North Dakota,	\$56.63	
Box for North Carolina,	52.00	
Cash for apportionment,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.63
North Conway, Christ Church :		
Box for South Dakota,	\$7.88	
Cash for apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.88
North Haverhill Mission :		
Cash for apportionment,	1.00	
Cash for house-to-house canvass,	5.00	6.00
Penacook, S. Mary's :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	47.00	
Cash for work in parish,	28.10	75.10
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's :		
Box for widow of clergyman,		3.50
Portsmouth, S. John's :		
Two boxes for Florida,	36.38	
Box for China,	7.25	
Cash for support of missions,	2.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	10.00	

Cash for apportionment,	\$12.00	
Cash for other purposes,	11.00	\$78.63
Sanbornville, S. John-the-Baptist :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	6.00	
Box for South Dakota,	11.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	12.00	
Cash for apportionment,	3.00	32.00
Tilton, Trinity :		
Box for Orphans' Home,	24.25	
Box for South Dakota,	6.00	
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,	8.00	
Cash for apportionment,	5.00	43.25
West Manchester, S. Andrew's :		
Cash for apportionment,		2.00
Suncook Mission :		
Box for South Dakota,		4.50
Franklin Falls Mission :		
Cash for Mrs. Twing memorial,		5.00
Offertory at Claremont for Diocesan Missions,		14.27
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Total value of boxes and cash,		\$1,704.46

SUMMARY.

Twenty-eight parishes and missions have worked for the Woman's Auxiliary.

Forty boxes have been sent, valued at	\$1,323.04
Cash has been contributed to the amount of	381.42
The Foreign Clergy Insurance Fund has received	50.00
The Orphans' Home has received	30.00
The Mary A. E. Twing Memorial Fund has received	105.15
Diocesan Missions has received	19.27
General Missions has received	39.00
The United Offering has received	63.90

IDA C. HUMPHREY,
Cor. Sec'y Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR THE
YEAR NOV. 14, 1901, TO OCT. 29, 1902.

Boxes sent.	No.	Total value.
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	1	7.20
Concord, S. Paul's,	2	16.20
Keene, S. James's,	1	4.15
Laconia, S. James's,	2	8.00
Lancaster,	1	12.45
West Manchester, S. Andrew's,	1	20.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	2	18.00
Sanbornville, S. John-the-Baptist,	1	19.32
Tilton, Trinity,	1	5.00
Claremont: G. F. S. working as Junior Auxiliary,	1	16.00
Dover: G. F. S. working as Junior Auxiliary,	1	5.00

Making a total of 14 boxes, valued at \$131.32

Three new Branches have been formed this year, which makes the number of Junior Branches sixteen.

FRANCES K. LANE, IN ACCOUNT WITH JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR
THE YEAR NOV. 14, 1901, TO OCT. 29, 1902.

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Dec. 15.	To cash gift for expenses on box to Oneida,	\$3.75	
19.	To cash from North Dunbarton,	1.00	
March 4.	To cash from Dover for express on bundle to Oneida,	1.30	
		<u>1.30</u>	\$6.05

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Dec. 14.	Paid freight on box to Oneida,	\$3.75	
19.	Paid express on bundle to Oneida,	1.30	
June 30.	Paid Rev. G. W. Merrill of Oneida,	1.00	
		<u>1.00</u>	\$6.05

Cash reported to, but not sent through, the treasurer:

Keene, S. James's,	\$0.30
Sanbornville,	.05
	<u>\$0.35</u>

Total of money contributed, \$41.05.

Total value of boxes and money, \$172.37.

Grand total of Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department, \$1,876.83.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, last report,		\$417.77
Receipts from parishes and missions,	\$2,104.29	
Convention offering,	\$21.74	
Rev. Dr. E. A. Renouf,	60.00	
Mrs. Esther T. Renouf,	40.00	
Mr. James C. Knox,	10.00	
Mrs. Cutler,	2.00	
Miss Catherine Balch,	10.00	
Mr. Earl, Hatley,	5.00	
Cash,	25.00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	14.27	
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Special, missionary's stipend, Danbury,		2,292.30
Special, missionary's stipend, West Derry,		30.00
Deficit, cash overdrawn,		520.75
		19.69
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		\$3,280.51

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. James Thompson, Ashland,	\$200.00	
Rev. James Thompson, account of debt, Ashland,	50.00	
Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin,	150.00	
Rev. Donald Browne, West Derry,	150.02	
Rev. Edward Goodridge, Exeter,	300.00	
Rev. W. B. McMasters, Groveton,	167.00	
Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, Hanover,	300.00	
Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, district secretary,	13.63	
Rev. W. P. Niles, Laconia,	175.00	
Treasurer S. James's Church, Laconia,	75.00	
Rev. M. H. Carroll, Lancaster,	200.00	
Rev. J. B. Goodrich, Littleton,	200.00	
Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy, East Manchester,	175.00	
Rev. A. A. Murch, Salmon Falls,	150.00	
Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Franklin,	200.00	
Rev. James C. Flanders, Woodsville,	200.00	
Mr. C. E. Wright, Whitefield,	16.00	
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Stamped envelopes,	\$6.36	
Account book for treasurer,	1.75	
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Missionary's stipend, Danbury,	\$30.00	
Missionary's stipend, West Derry,	520.75	
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		\$3,280.51

Cash balance on hand, last report, account special, received from Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., at Holy Trinity Church, Jefferson, N. H.,	\$548.18
Cash received from above source this year,	600.00
	<hr/> \$1,148.18
Cash paid Rev. R. M. D. Adams, for work in remote regions about Jefferson,	683.34
	<hr/> \$464.84
November 13, 1902.	H. H. DUDLEY, <i>Treasurer.</i>

Nov. 17th there was received for Diocesan Missions from New London, through Rev. Thomas H. Sill, \$12.13. A contribution of \$19 from Berlin was also announced.

All contributions for DIOCESAN MISSIONS should be sent to Mr. H. H. Dudley, Treasurer, Concord, N. H. The financial year begins and ends with Nov. 1st.

All contributions for GENERAL MISSIONS (Domestic and Foreign) should be sent to Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Ave., New York. The financial year begins and ends with Sept. 1st.

The reason for not asking Jefferson to contribute towards the apportionment will appear from the following report of the remarkably generous offerings to various missionary enterprises by the summer congregation at Jefferson under the Rev. Dr. Littell:

For current expenses,	\$16.01
Debt upon missionary's house,	1,000.00
Interest upon note,	80.00
Furnishing house,	141.17
Insurance, church and contents, three years,	130.00
Labor, repairs, etc ,	34.48
Diocesan expenses,	50.00
Missions in northern New Hampshire,	600.00
Missions in China,	456.92
	<hr/> \$2,508.58

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Board held four long and busy meetings during the past year. The apportionments for Diocesan and General Missions required much anxious work, and have resulted in both success and failure. The failure we think may be largely attributed to the fact that the plan was new, and that the apportionments could not be brought before the people until a large part of the year had passed. We were asked to increase our offerings to General Missions by \$728.06. Many feared that we would fail to do this in the time left,—a result that would have seemed ungrateful and inconsiderate towards the society that has helped us all these years and is still doing so. We are proud to be one of the eight dioceses that raised the full apportionment, and to know that we gave \$90 more than the sum asked for.

On the other hand the offerings for Diocesan Missions were \$437.46 less than the expenditures, the balance of last year is wiped out and there is a deficit.

The very minimum of missionary work within the Diocese for the coming year will require an expenditure of \$3,100. We dare not make an apportionment for less. Not one of you would, with knowledge of the facts, vote to cut out a single item of proposed expenditure. And in addition to this there is the necessity of restoring the balance of about \$500, which is essential to the prompt payment of stipends all too meager.

The Board asked for \$3,000 last year. When the apportionment was made, the work at Rochester was still without a permanent missionary, and therefore the sums actually named aggregated only \$2,825.

The General Board of Missions has most considerably asked us this year for \$1,850 instead of for \$2,072.88, while we are obliged to increase our estimates for Diocesan Missions by \$275.

The apportionments for both objects are herewith submitted. Every one can see flaws in it; but no amount of tinkering would make it perfect. You are earnestly asked to see that at least the amount specified is contributed to each treasury, and are also urged to arouse the generosity of individuals to make special contributions so as to restore our working balance.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

GEORGE W. LAY,
Secretary.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS				Communi- cants	GENERAL MISSIONS				
Apportion- ment		Con- tribu- tions			Apportion- ment		Con- trib- utions		
'01-2	'02-3				'01-2	'02-3	'01-2		
12	12	\$8.00	70	Ashland.....	10	10	3.35		
40	40	.....	136	Bartlett.....	5	1	.....	
150	150	21.31	.....	Berlin.....	30	30	52.60	
20	25	20.00	52	Bethlehem.....	15	10	7.50		
75	85	75.00	202	Charlestown.....	75	70	80.28		
15	15	12.50	54	Claremont, Trinity.....	10	6	.....	
300	400	435.60	381	(West).....	275	225	218.17		
350	350	337.00	.....	Concord, St. Paul's Church.....	275	275	300.00	
5	5	.....	40	St. Paul's School.....	5	5	.....	
10	20	10.59	22	(East) Grace.....	30	25	6.91		
20	20	.....	65	St. Timothy's.....	15	12	.....	
1	1	1.00	5	Penacook.....	1	1	1.00		
25	25	15.23	.....	Cornish.....	15	8	.....	
2	2	2.00	8	Conway, North.....	1	1	3.30		
10	10	5.40	41	Danbury.....	8	3	.....	
125	150	125.00	307	Derry, West.....	65	65	.....	
100	100	100.00	.....	Dover.....	5	3	5.00	
5	7	10.00	24	Dublin.....	2	1	.....	
12	12	.....	8	Dunbarton.....	40	20	5.00	
5	5	.....	71	Enfield.....	15	10	6.90	
60	60	55.25	58	Epping.....	15	10	.....	
20	20	21.50	34	Exeter.....	25	20	16.81		
15	15	4.40	53	Franklin.....	30	20	12.00		
50	50	38.30	83	Goffstown.....	20	20	15.00		
60	60	45.00	42	Hanover.....	.....	.....	100.00	
25	25	.....	16	Haverhill, Woodsville.....	30	25	44.73	
10	10	.....	.....	Holderness, Holy Cross.....	2	2	.....	
25	30	25.41	.....	St. Peter's-in-Mount.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	.....	.....	Hopkinton.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	.....	.....	Hudson.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Jaffrey.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	.....	.....	*Jefferson.....	.....	.....	3.20	
100	120	87.38	171	Kearsarge.....	5	1	.....	
50	50	40.00	85	Keene.....	250	230	318.09		
30	30	11.39	136	Laconia.....	35	35	45.00		
10	10	.....	103	Lancaster.....	25	20	9.00	
60	60	61.00	103	Lisbon, Sugar Hill.....	45	45	45.00		
175	175	15.72	463	Littleton.....	125	125	.....	
15	15	5.00	211	Manchester, Grace.....	10	10	7.01		
.....	.....	.....	.....	(West) St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....
10	10	.....	30	(East) St. Michael's.....	10	5	15.00	
200	200	117.74	377	Milford.....	200	200	114.15		
20	20	.....	.....	Nashua.....	.....	.....	7.43	
10	10	.....	43	New London.....	5	5	5.60	
2	2	.....	21	Northumberland, Groveton.....	1	1	.....	
10	10	.....	228	Lost Nation.....	10	10	14.00	
100	100	52.75	222	Pittsfield.....	100	100	64.00		
75	75	50.00	51	Portsmouth, St. John's.....	40	40	43.87		
50	50	40.00	.....	Christ Church.....	40	30	19.50	
175	250	75.00	.....	Rollinsford, Salmon Falls.....	.....	.....	235.00	
25	25	40.51	.....	Rye, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	.....	.....	Sunapee, Burkehaven.....	.....	.....	.....
50	75	73.20	104	Suncook.....	5	2	.....	
70	70	58.96	84	Tilton.....	30	30	61.13		
5	5	2.15	85	Wakefield, Sanbornville.....	100	70	81.71		
5	5	5.00	.....	Walpole, Drewsville.....	2	2	7.00	
2	2	2.00	6	St. John's.....	1	1	1.00		
10	10	.....	50	Weare (East).....	2	2	2.00	
5	5	.....	11	Whitefield.....	8	3	1.30	
.....	.....	188.01	.....	Wilton.....	5	6	10.00	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	175.25	
2,825	3,100	2,292.80	.....	.....	2,073	1,850	2,163.27	

* See special report of Jefferson.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS OF THE STATE.

There are 240 towns in the state. We have regular services in 42, occasional services in 5, and summer services in 12, total of 59. Of these 59 towns 14 have been canvassed by the visitation of every house, and 12 are known to have been partially canvassed. Of the remaining 181 towns 48 have been canvassed by the visitation of every house, and 15 have been partially canvassed. This leaves a total of 118 towns of which we have no real knowledge as against 150 of such towns reported last year. There has been a gain of 28 towns completely canvassed. About 90 communicants have been added by the canvass of the past year to the roll of the diocese.

The commission has paid out for maps, and expenses of making or following up the canvass, \$40, donated to it by friends. The remaining expenses, which cannot be less than \$175, have been provided by the workers themselves or their friends. The remarkable work done by Mr. Emery of Tilton and his lay helper, Mr. Thurber, deserves special mention; for, working out from Tilton as a centre, they have in the past two years visited every house in 35 towns.

E. M. PARKER.

R. W. DOW.

L. S. HASTINGS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRAYER BOOKS.

DR.	To balance on hand Nov. 1, 1901	\$2.46
	cash for sale of Prayer Books and Hymnals	11.13
		<hr/> \$13.59
CR.	By purchase of Prayer Books	\$5.75
	express and stationery	1.00
	balance in hand	6.84
		<hr/> \$13.59

The committee has distributed during the year 443 Prayer Books and 21 Hymnals, mostly in the way of grants for congregational use or free distribution. We have on hand a few Hymnals and about 1,900 Prayer Books.

In the eight years of work the committee has actually distributed (chiefly by gifts of single volumes) 5,895 Prayer Books.

H. H. DUDLEY,

Treasurer Prayer Book Distribution Committee.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWNS.

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To find the town on the map, draw imaginary lines from the letters printed before the name of the town.

The figures printed in the first column indicate the population according to the 1900 U. S. census. A minus (-) indicates that the population has decreased since 1890. Roman figures after the name indicate the number of clergymen canonically resident in the town. Other abbreviations are: +, Parish; *, Mission; x, Summer services; C, Church or chapel; R, Rectory; P, Parish House; \$, Town has been canvassed; ?, Partially canvassed.

591-B W	Acworth		982 B V	Cornish	+ C
210-H S	Albany		372-C V	Croydon	
630-E U	Alexandria	\$	592-F P	Dalton	
1496 G X	Allenstown		654-D U	Danbury	\$ * C P
799-B X	Alstead	?	615-I Y	Danville	
1500 H V	Alton		1142-H X	Deerfield	
1231 F Y	Amherst		486-E X	Deering	
1179 E V	Andover	\$	3583 H Y	Derry	II + ?
1866 D X	Antrim		15 H M	Dixville	
1289-F T	Ashland	I + C R P	308-D T	Dorchester	\$
442-I Z	Atkinson		13207 K X	Dover	P I + C R
682 H Y	Auburn		620 C Y	Dublin	x O R \$
1072-H W	Barnstead		349-H O	Dummer	
1208-J W	Barrington		551 F X	Dunbarton	* C P ?
1013-H R	Bartlett		998 J X	Dunham	\$
1006 D Q	Bath	\$	496 J Y	East Kingston	
1148 G Y	Bedford		249 E R	Easton	?
1294 G V	Belmont	\$	385-I S	Eaton	
667 D Y	Bennington		600-I T	Effingham	
209-D R	Benton	\$	107-E S	Ellsworth	\$
8886 H P	Berlin	II * C	1845 C U	Enfield	\$ x
1261-F Q	Bethlehem	x C	1641-I X	Epping	+ O ?
1456-F W	Boscawen		771-H W	Epsom	
617-G X	Bow		305 I N	Errol	
805-D W	Bradford		4922 J Y	Exeter	I + C R
937-J Y	Brentwood		2285-I V	Farmington	
244-F U	Bridgewater	\$	978-C Z	Fitzwilliam	
1600 E U	Bristol	\$	693-E Y	Francestown	
296-I U	Brookfield	* \$	655 F Q	Franconia	?
606 F Z	Brookline		5846 F V	Franklin	\$ *
20-I N	Cambridge		594-I T	Freedom	
999 F T	Campton	\$	749 I Y	Fremont	
1444 C T	Canaan	\$	661 G U	Gilford	\$
1057-H X	Candia		1100-H V	Gilmanton	\$
821-F W	Canterbury		590-B Y	Gilsom	
710-G Q	Carroll		2528 F Y	Goffstown	* C
423-G T	Center Harbor	\$	1797 H P	Gorham	
1473 A W	Charlestown	I + C	345-C W	Goshen	
269-R	Chatham	x \$	748-D U	Grafton	\$
961-H Y	Chester	?	374-C U	Grantham	
981-A Y	Chesterfield		605-D Y	Greenfield	
598-G W	Chichester		607-K X	Greenland	
6496 A V	Claremont		1608 E Z	Greenville	
		III + + C C R R	346 D T	Groton	\$
307-H L	Clarksville		823-I Y	Hampstead	
1376 G M	Colebrook	*	1209-K Y	Hampton	
690 G N	Columbia		560-K Y	Hampton Falls	
19632 F W	Concord	XII + (3*) (6C)	642 D Y	Hancock	?
3154 I S	Conway	I + * C C R	1884 C T	Hanover	I + C R ?

791	C Y	Harrisville	?	218	-D U	Orange	\$
38	-H R	Hart's Location		880	-C S	Orford	\$
3413	-D R	Haverhill	? I * * C R	1472	-H T	Ossipee	\$
214	-E T	Hebron	\$	875	H Z	Pelham	\$
1507	E X	Henniker	\$	3183	G X	Pembroke	* *
808	E V	Hill	\$	2827	D Y	Peterborough	* *
2254	D X	Hillsborough	\$	637	-C S	Piermont	\$
1933	-A Z	Hinadale		687	H L	Pittsburg	
682	F T	Holderness	I x C C C ?	2129	-H W	Pittsfield	+ C
910	-F Z	Hollis		1114	-B U	Plainfield	?
1685	-G X	Hooksett	?	1027	-I Z	Plaistow	\$
1652	-F X	Hopkinton	+ C \$	1972	E T	Plymouth	\$
1261	G Z	Hudson	* C	10637	K X	Portsmouth	
622	'I R	Jackson	*			III + + C C C R R	
1891	C Z	Jaffrey	x ?	187	H P	Randolph	\$
1080	G P	Jefferson	? * x C R	1103	-H X	Raymond	\$
9165	B Y	Keene	II + C P	459	-B Z	Richmond	\$
524	-J Y	Kensington		855	-C Z	Rindge	\$
47	H P	Kilkenny		8468	J W	Rochester	* \$
1132	I Y	Kingston		1701	-K X	Rollinsford	I * C R
8042	G U	Laconia	I * C	100	-B Y	Roxbury	\$
3190	-F P	Lancaster	II * C R	837	-E T	Rumney	\$
500	D R	Landaff	?	1142	K Y	Rye	x C
339	A X	Langdon		2041	H Z	Salem	\$
4965	B U	Lebanon		604	-E V	Salisbury	\$
545	-J X	Lee		944	-E U	Sanbornton	\$
391	-B W	Lempster		400	-I Y	Sandown	\$
541	F R	Lincoln	\$	1077	-G S	Sandwich	\$
2221	E Q	Lisbon	x C	1497	K Y	Seabrook	\$
248	-G Z	Litchfield		122	-D Z	Sharon	\$
4066	E P	Littleton	I * C R	283	-I P	Shelburne	\$
191	G R	Livermore		7023	J W	Somersworth	\$
1408	H Y	Londonderry		297	-J Y	South Hampton	\$
960	-G W	Loudon		439	-C V	Springfield	\$
426	-D Q	Lyman	\$	733	G O	Stark	* \$
1080	-C T	Lyme	?	1150	G M	Stewartstown	\$
686	E Y	Lyndeborough		367	-C X	Stoddard	\$
336	-J X	Madbury	\$	1010	-I W	Stratford	\$
529	-I S	Madison		968	-G N	Stratford	* \$
56987	G Y	Manchester	II + * * C C R P	718	J Y	Stratham	\$
1524	-B Y	Marlborough		220	I O	Success	\$
488	-B X	Marlow		287	-B Y	Sullivan	\$
358	E Z	Mason		946	C V	Sunapee	> C
1713	F U	Meredith	\$	250	-A Y	Surry	\$
1234	G Y	Merrimack		776	-D W	Sutton	\$
300	I V	Middleton		1570	-B Z	Swansey	?
1139	H O	Milan	?	1050	-H S	Tamworth	\$
3739	F Z	Milford	I * C	313	-D Z	Temple	\$
41	-H N	Millsfield		552	-F S	Thornton	\$
1625	-I V	Milton		1928	F V	Tilton	I + C R \$
545	D Q	Monroe	\$	1527	B Z	Troy	\$
901	-G T	Moultonborough	\$	663	-H U	Tuftonborough	\$
453	-F Y	Mont Vernon		572	-B W	Unity	\$
23898	G Z	Nashua	I + C P	1645	I U	Wakefield	II * C R P
295	-C Y	Nelson		2693	A X	Walpole	+ + C C R \$
1002	-F Y	New Boston		1358	-E W	Warner	\$
424	-D W	Newbury		799	-D S	Warren	\$
581	K X	Newcastle	x	484	-C X	Washington	\$
625	I V	New Durham		50	G S	Waterville	\$
647	-J X	Newfields		1553	E X	Weare	* C
852	-F U	New Hampton	\$	496	-E W	Webster	\$
390	-K X	Newington		617	-D S	Wentworth	\$
911	-D Z	New Ipswich		58	I M	Wentworth's Location	\$
768	-D V	New London	x	875	A Y	Westmoreland	\$
2892	I X	Newmarket		2157	F P	Whitefield	C *
3128	B V	Newport	\$	653	-D V	Wilnot	\$
924	-J Z	Newton		1696	-E Z	Wilton	*
1227	F V	Northfield	\$	2274	-A Z	Winchester	\$
812	K Y	North Hampton		641	H Z	Windham	\$
1977	G O	Northumberland	* * C	38	-D X	Windsor	\$
1304	-H W	Northwood		2390	-I U	Wolfeborough	\$
638	-I X	Nottingham		628	E R	Woodstock	x \$

From nine "Grants," "Purchases," etc., no population returned in 1900, and from five others, population aggregates 58.

B O D E F G H I J K

Map

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aul's School,
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tharine's Summer
hool for Girls.



CONCORD.

- S. Paul's.†
- Grace (East) *
- S. Mary's, Penacook*
- S. Timothy.*
- S. Mary's School.
- Orphans' Home, Ch'l of Good Shepherd
- S. Paul's School, Ch'l
- S. Peter & S. Paul.
- S. Paul's Chapel.

MANCHESTER.

- Grace.†
- S. Andrew's.*
- S. Michael's.*

Drewsville
in Walpole.

Kearsarge
in Conway.

Woodsville
in Haverhill.

Sugar Hill
in Lisbon.

Groveton and Lost Nation
in Northumberland.

Salmon Falls
in Rollinsford.

Sanbornville
in Wakefield.

MASSACHUSETTS

C D E F G H I J K

There were also papers and discussions of the following topics : "Analysis of the Parochial Strength and Missionary Contributions of the Diocese," by the Rev. Richard W. Dow ; the Rev. George W. Lay discussed "Representative Fields of Missionary Work" ; the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler had for his subject "What Missionary Work in New Hampshire Means for the Man Who Does It ;" the importance of the "Sunday-school in Mission Work," by the Rev. John G. Robinson ; the "Canvass of the Diocese—Its Object and Work Accomplished," by the Rev. Edward M. Parker ; "Following up the Canvass," by Rev. James C. Flanders ; "The Tilton Circuit," by the Rev. Wm. Stanley Emery ; and "The Outlook," by the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D. The Bishop of the Diocese closed this very interesting meeting with a brief address and prayers.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday morning, November 20, there was an early celebration of Holy Communion in both S. John's and Christ church, at 7 o'clock.

At 9 : 30 o'clock the clergy and laity met in S. John's chapel, and, preceded by the cross bearer, the clergy in their clerical robes, with the vested choir, walked in procession to S. John's church, when Holy Communion was celebrated, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese Celebrant, the Rev. Henry E. Hovey Gospeler, and the Rev. Charles leV. Brine Epistoler. The service ended, the procession was re-formed and returned to the chapel in like order. At this service the Bishop read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and from Our Lord Jesus Christ, be upon you, and upon all the Israel of God ! May we, and all Christian people, be ever "looking" with prayer and in hope, for our blessed Lord's visible return. And duly enabled by the Holy Ghost, may no one of us fail to receive a "crown of righteousness" at "that day." Amen and Amen.

When we were last year assembled, our brother, the rector at North Conway, was even then lying on what soon proved to be his bed of

death. Mr. Greer was a man of note in pastoral ways. Few men, or none, have I known who so readily adapted themselves to all sorts and conditions of men as he, and who so quickly made them glad to have the parson be of their number. And he was untiring in finding the most remote homes of his parishioners, and in ministering to such as were sick or poor. In this regard he has left a place not easy to fill. An excellent natural reader of the service was he, and devout and serious in God's House always.

Mr. Hardy, the senior, who very recently died in Concord, had sought the diaconate only, and this very late in life. Most of his years had been spent as a Methodist minister. At one time he was Presiding Elder; at another, state Superintendent of public schools. After Mr. Hardy's ordination to the diaconate, he was ever ready to do any duty assigned to him, so far as advancing years allowed. I think he found much comfort in the Church.

I am, as you know; brethren, accustomed to say some words touching those Bishops of the Church who in any year have been taken away by death. This I do because few things are more wholesome and more refreshing than to contemplate the lives and virtues of good men. I do it for the further reason, that it is just to regard not the Bishop of New Hampshire alone as your Bishop, but to recognize that you have relations to the whole body of Bishops as in a right view in several things set over you in the Lord.

Of your Bishops this year deceased, there are three: Bishop Whittle of Virginia, one of the oldest Bishops, long time broken in health, was a Christian gentleman always, frank, honorable, and fearing God rather than popular opinion. If some usages and theological ideas which I deem sound and good seemed to him hurtful and wrong, he was open and downright in opposition. How, being the Virginia churchman that he was, and the well-bred gentleman, could it be otherwise? One cannot doubt that this faithful servant of righteousness is now comforted in fuller visions of truth and of his Lord.

Bishop Spalding has in Colorado toiled long and faithfully. Many difficulties have lain in his way. At times a man of fainter heart might have lost heart utterly. But, trusting steadily in God, in the strengthening cheer that comes from a beautiful family and home, the good Bishop went on his way. And to his successor he transmitted a diocese in pretty sound, healthy condition. The Lord reward him for all his works!

The diocese of Alabama has been very grievously afflicted in the loss of its young, loving, devout, active chief pastor, Bishop Barnwell,

a man greatly beloved. So widely had he in his brief episcopate gained the esteem and the affectionate regard of his fellow-citizens, that the Fund which has been raised for Mrs. Barnwell was suggested and largely set forward by a Presbyterian gentleman who had seen the Bishop's spirit and manner of life. In his college student days, my affection went out very strongly to him, and to his brother who perished in that dreadful cyclone in Louisville some years ago. Just then from the South, immediately after the war was ended, and belonging to a family of distinction in South Carolina, they made friends everywhere, and they both formed for us of the North an attachment which, I think, never grew slack.

Of Dr. Littlejohn, who was taken from earthly duties before our last Convention, I desire at this late day to say a word. Bishop Littlejohn always knew just what he wanted, and in sentences stately rather than terse he always said just what he meant. For learning, and for sobriety of judgment and philosophic thought, his name was known beyond the seas, to which the invitation to deliver a course of lectures at Cambridge University in England testifies. I should think that his diocesan duty was strongly done.

When rector in New Haven, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, a deep as well as widely spread interest in personal religion prevailed in many places. It was a quiet revival of religion, in which the working of the good Spirit of God was far more a cause than any human agencies. Instead of letting this pass by with indifference, or with some cynical remark, and so losing a priceless opportunity, Dr. Littlejohn threw open the doors of St. Paul's church, and every night during three weeks, at a preaching service, he delivered a powerful sermon upon Gospel verities, and the simplest, and most practical spiritual evangelical themes. Partly as a result of these sermons and instructions and appeals, about one hundred and twenty persons came to Confirmation not long afterwards. Many of these were students in Yale college. One of the persons then deeply impressed became a devoted Bishop in the Church.

Since this Address was written, word comes of the death of Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, Bishop of Mississippi. I have space and time only to say that Dr. Thompson, whose life in the episcopate has been eminently a life of burdens, did much for the Church while a Presbyterian by many pamphlets and books which were clear, plain, vigorous, and of much value to many people.

I have this year given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., whom I years ago ordained to the priest-

hood, to be Bishop of Long Island; of my kinsman, the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., to be Bishop-coadjutor of Colorado; of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., to be Bishop of Western Massachusetts; of the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., beloved by me from his college days, to be Bishop-coadjutor of Pennsylvania; of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, to be Bishop of the missionary district of Honolulu; of the Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, to be Bishop of Porto Rico; and of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D., to be Bishop-coadjutor of Central New York.

The Rev. Benjamin Skinner Lassiter has been transferred to the diocese of East Carolina, and the Rev. James Goodwin to the diocese of Connecticut. The Rev. Giles Herbert Sharpley has been received into the diocese from Connecticut.

On the 27th day of November, in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry, I ordained Mr. Donald Browne to the diaconate. On St. Matthew's day in Grace church, Manchester, I advanced him to the priesthood. The 7th day of September, in Christ church, North Conway, I ordained Mr. Ernest St. Ethelbert Yates to the diaconate.

The Candidates for Holy Orders in this diocese are Arthur Paul Kelley, B. A., Robert Merriman, B. A., and Mr. Edward Everett; and there are three Postulants.

The following persons have been licensed as Lay Readers for a longer or shorter time during the year. All the licenses need to be renewed at Advent: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. John H. Garvin, Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. William W. Flint, Mr. Lewis W. Flanders, Mr. John M. Wilson, Mr. Robert J. Peaslee, Mr. Henry C. Dearborn, Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, Mr. Thaddeus W. Harris, Mr. Edwin A. Himes, Mr. Thomas Richard Alleeson, Mr. Moseley E. Hall, Mr. Edward H. Pinkham, Mr. Maurice Bowen, Mr. T. A. Sperry, Mr. Charles L. Mason, Mr. William S. Huntington, Mr. Edward C. Niles, Mr. F. W. Carroll, Mr. James Schouler, Mr. Horace T. Clapp, Mr. Frederick Holmes, Mr. Frank S. Brown, Mr. Henry S. Scott, Mr. Arthur P. Kelley, Mr. Christopher Thurber, Mr. Jerome McMurphy, Mr. Edward Everett, Mr. C. Edward Wright, and Mr. Thomas T. Weeks.

I have confirmed in St. John's, Dunbarton, 5 persons; in Christ Church, Exeter, 5, two of them being boys of Phillips Academy; in Grace Church, Manchester, 28; in St. Andrew's Mission, West Manchester, 19; in St. Paul's Church, Concord, 8; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 19; in St. Thomas's, Dover, 9; in St. James's, Keene, 13; in Trinity, Tilton, 16, four of them for St. Jude's

Mission, Franklin; in All Saints', Littleton, 3; in St. Barnabas's, Berlin, 11; at St. Paul's School, in the chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, 42; in St. John's, Portsmouth, 12; in Christ Church, Portsmouth, 8; in St. Thomas's, Hanover, 3; in St. Matthew's, Goffstown, 2; in St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, 8; in St. Mark's, Ashland, 2; in the chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School, 10, eight of them boys of the school; in St. Peter's, Drewsville, 4; in Union Church, West Claremont, 8; in St. Timothy's Mission, Concord, 17; in the Mission of Our Saviour, Milford, 8; in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Wilton, 5; in St. Luke's, Woodsville, 6; in St. James's, Laconia, 2; in St. Paul's, Lancaster, 3; in St. Mark's Mission, Groveton, 17, eleven of them from the mission in North Stratford; and in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Sanbornville, 3; in all, 292.

In addition to the parishes and missions in which there has been Confirmation, I have visited the following: The Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry; Christ Church, Salmon Falls; St. Jude's Mission, Franklin Falls; the Chapel of the Holy Cross, East Weare; St. Luke's, Charlestown; Trinity, Claremont; St. Andrews by the Sea, Rye Beach; the Missions at Colebrook and Riverside; Christ Church, North Conway; Grace Chapel, Kearsarge; and St. Andrew's, Hopkinton.

To sum up the year's acts: I have ordained two to the diaconate and one to the priesthood. I have confirmed 292 persons. I have celebrated the Holy Communion eighteen times. I have preached sixty-six sermons and delivered thirty-three addresses.

On the 19th of December, in Emmanuel church, Boston, I was present at the Consecration to the Bishopric, for the Philippines, of the Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D. D.

The 22d day of April, in All Saints' Church, Worcester, I was present at the Consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., to the Episcopate. I cannot let the mention of the last Consecration be made without one word of tribute to the greatly honorable and generous action in the whole matter of the setting off and the Endowment of the new diocese of Western Massachusetts, on the part of the members of the parent diocese.

The 22d day of October, at Grace Church, Utica, I was one of the two Presenting Bishops at the Consecration of my kinsman, once pupil, and long time friend, the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D., to be Bishop-coadjutor of Central New York; and I joined in the laying on of hands.

The third week in October, in my place in the House of Bishops in Philadelphia, I joined in the election of a Bishop for the missionary District of Salina. And in that noble city, whose very atmosphere is charged with missionary zeal and love, I attended the meeting of a very interesting session of the Missionary Council.

I have reluctantly come to think that I ought not longer to remain a member of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. It was with no usual feelings of regret that in May last I withdrew from close association with a body of men of the highest character, large hearted, unselfish, wise, and just, after about fifteen years of pretty regular attendance upon the monthly deliberations in New York of this missionary Board.

While considering things connected with our Domestic and Foreign interests, it is a matter of devout thankfulness that in September this little Diocese of New Hampshire was one of the few, eight in all, which had contributed the full sum asked for in the apportionment, for the Church missionary work outside of the Diocese.

A further good thing is this: That this result was reached, not by very large gifts from any individual contributor, but by the offerings of our congregations pretty generally. We must do at least not less well in the year to come.

A few remarks I will now offer, mostly touching this Diocese. The going from us of dear Mr. Goodwin in the way of duty, as both he and I believed, after eleven years of loving, self-denying, godly toil with us, is to me, and to all our interests, a deplorable loss. No man can ever more entirely win all hearts, and, I am sure, the approval of Almighty God. Mr. Niles, after three years in the mission at Laconia, succeeds Mr. Goodwin in the rectorship at Nashua. And the Rev. Mr. Sharpley comes from New Haven to Laconia. These three earnest priests and their cures let us commend to the favor of the ever blessed Trinity.

Under Mr. Patterson, the ministrations in Milford and in Wilton, and elsewhere, have enjoyed much blessing, and in outlying places to which he has gone, carrying the word and sacraments of life. I wish that the beautiful church of stone was fully paid for; but the people seem to be working on toward that end. For Wilton, too, I think that something is begun towards gathering money for a church.

St. Matthew's church, Sugar Hill, is now clear of debt. That and St. Peter's-in-the-Mount, at Eastern Holderness, will be ready for Consecration next summer.

Mr. Jenks of our clergy, now Professor of Divinity in Trinity col-

lege, Toronto, has again lovingly cared for the little mission at Whitefield, in summer.

Payment is completed upon the lot for a church or church house in St. Mark's mission, Groveton.

In and around Danbury, by the rector of Tilton, and his most useful Deaconess, aided by a most efficient Lay Reader, and by two zealous Christian women from Massachusetts, to whom that mission has owed most from the beginning, a very blessed work of good is going forward.

In September, when I visited Colebrook and Riverside, in the northernmost part of this State, I was greeted by not large but earnest congregations. A priest belonging to the Diocese of Quebec, now, however, removed to Maryland, has given some ministrations to our scattered Church people. In the young village of Riverside, our service was held in a church house or hall, or chapel, which the people had lately erected, the only house of worship in the place, and this not consecrated, nor quite paid for. What arrangement we can make for pushing forward the mission work in that farthest part of the Diocese from the centres, and even for continuing some fragmentary work meantime, I do not know.

In one rural part of New Hampshire, the generous thought of an eminent layman may perhaps soon give us a modest little church. But in the material side of the Diocese the one thing of large advance actually accomplished this year, is the gift by Mr. Hudson Eliot Bridge of St. Louis, of a very desirable piece of land in the village of Walpole, and the erection, now going on, of a church of stone, the memorial of a beloved and beautiful child. This is not the first very large benefaction from this source in the fair town of Walpole. Several months in summer Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, with their children, spend always in their New Hampshire home, to our comfort and great help.

Most of the Summer Congregations do now send contributions of much value, to our Diocesan work, and, persons in those congregations, for which they must be held in due honor, and God, the Holy Spirit, be praised. Rye Beach, Dublin, Jefferson, and Bethlehem are eminent most years in the largeness of their gifts. Jefferson, besides other assistance in things Diocesan, almost takes my breath away by continuing to furnish the full salary of the missionary in parts adjacent the year through. Besides chief duty in Groveton, with Whitefield and parts of Jefferson, in some of the work helped by Mr. Carroll of Lancaster, priest in main charge of all that region, and much by our

Deacon McMaster of Berlin, this missionary, Mr. Adams, at my visitation, presented me at Groveton eleven persons for Confirmation,—the fruit of services conducted chiefly by him in the village of North Stratford.

I have to deplore the young city of Rochester with even nothing yet done to meet the crying need; and not less important and insistent is East Manchester, almost a city in itself, and springing forward in growth. Here something is done at great disadvantage. Both these places ought at once to have land for a church, or some kind of a church house, and a resident priest with a soul aglow with heavenly fire.

Of the brethren from without who have the longest time served us in summer I must name Dr. Littell from New York, Mr. Kidner, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. F. B. Allen, all of Massachusetts, Mr. Sill of New York, and Dr. Tomkins of Philadelphia, to whom Rye Beach owes not a little. Each one of these brethren is the very embodiment of love and loyalty. Each would omit nothing to strengthen this struggling diocese. Their very presence with us is always a strengthening. Nor will I this year omit to make mention of the comfort and the aid given me by Archbishop Bryan of Long Island, who, not by public services only, in summer, but through vigilant, loving house to house work in and around Walpole did us a world of good; and, also, in his place, by the wise and generous Senior Warden, Mr. Schouler, of Christ Church, North Conway. In Jaffrey, too, and at Bethlehem, and at Sugar Hill and elsewhere visiting brethren have placed us under real obligations.

Of the Diocesan Schools I will only say that both are healthy in spirit and in working, and that both have this year increase in the number of scholars,—Holderness a very large increase.

You know, brethren of this Diocese, that I do not regard the Church as in need of much legislation upon constitutions or canons. You also know how distressed I am that the Church dares to go triennium after triennium with no Court of Appeals to which a man who deems himself wronged can go for justice. One would think that two Cases which have this year gotten some notoriety would shame us away from the position, in substance, that if a man be not satisfied with the decision of judge or jury in a civil trial court, he can find redress only by prosecuting the judge or the members of the jury for wrong-doing! How would that look in civil affairs? Moreover, if it should come to pass that, in the trial of a minister for heresy, four to three in some diocesan court should proclaim that it consists with good faith for a

man in the Church's Orders to deny the Virgin Birth of our blessed Lord or his literal Resurrection in such way as to leave that sepulchre empty, and to retain his position as one authorized to speak in the Church's name, ought not the Church of God to be able, in a regular process, to protect herself from shielding false teachings in her name?

I trust, brethren, that by the coming around of next year's Convention, you will be able to prepare a memorial to be submitted to the General Convention praying for the establishment of a Court of Appeals, with or without any relation to a provincial system in this Church.

A committee, as you know, was appointed by last year's General Convention to consider whether a change in the name of the Church is desirable at this time, and if any change, then what change. This committee, to aid them in the making of their report, has very properly sent to every Bishop and, through the Convention secretaries, to every Diocesan Convention, a request that the Convention do, by vote, communicate to the committee their opinion and wish. And they ask that our reply be sent to them by next October. Whether you will find an opportunity to weigh duly so grave a matter and to give your reply at this Convention, it is for you to see and to say. Should the many things now crowding upon you render due consideration impossible, inasmuch as, after our next year's Convention, almost a full year intervenes before that committee would make its Report, one would think that deliberate action next year would be in time to serve all purposes of the committee. You will decide what now to do.

Standing here, beloved, in this venerable parish and this historic church, now at the end of a century of our diocesan and conventional life, I shall still leave to the men chosen by your Committee of Arrangements all comments upon the things of the century now ended, and the things of the years before a Convention existed in New Hampshire.

None the less, however, do I deem it seemly that I, the Bishop, should here bring some tribute to the two Bishops before me to whom New Hampshire is under large and honorable obligations.

Bishop Griswold, of the huge Eastern diocese, held New Hampshire in loving charge. In the slow transportation of those days the Bishop could not come very often into all the remote parts of his jurisdiction. His visitations and all interviews with him, for the infrequency of them made up in part by their depth and spirituality. Bishop Griswold was a man patient, modest, meek, and of eminent holiness. Almost the touch of his garments as he went among the

people diffused purity, piety, love and all goodness. The esteem and affection in which he was held is witnessed by many memorial expressions of a grateful remembrance in several of our older churches.

In coming to my immediate predecessor, really the First Bishop of New Hampshire. Carlton Chase, it is true that the Bishop, like his diocese, was wanting in those things which sharply thrust themselves on the public gaze. Yet such elements of character he had as to make up a strong, symmetrical, influential man. Among his fellow-citizens, as in administering the affairs of the Church, he was accounted a wise man, and sober, and just. I have not found Bishop Chase making any mistakes. So far as I have been able to perceive, no opening for Church Services was by him neglected into which, with his slender resources of men and of money, he ought to have entered. The work which could here be done by any man, as Bishop, was then, as it is now, and even more than it is now, very modest, very humble, very uneventful. What could he do that would produce a ripple on the water's surface? Not striking or exactly of a very popular style in preaching, he was grave, argumentative, and a good teacher. Thoughtful men heard him gladly. Whenever in the House of Bishops he asked, which he not often did, for the attention of his brethren, he arose to his full stature. He was a man of more than six feet, of striking form, of finely chiseled features, and of scholarly mien. Standing firmly on his feet, he said what he had to say. He always knew just what it was. It was sure to be something worth saying. And he always stopped when he had said it. His well-weighed words carried great weight.

As with Bishop Chase's words so it was with his Acts in the diocese. Both were sure to gain respect. One who knew intimately this good Bishop wrote down his belief in these words: "We hardly understand yet how much we are indebted for the present position of our Church in this state to the silent, cautious, firm, but kindly and conciliatory influence of her First Bishop." True these words were when written down. To me it is a very real joy to add my testimony that now, after a third of a century has gone, they are more manifestly true.

And, considerable as are the cares, the really sore burdens, and the causes of discouragement now, a glad candor leads me to say, that it is a light thing to be Bishop of New Hampshire to-day compared to what it was when Carlton Chase came to the task nigh sixty years ago.

Of the thirty-two years of my own life in New Hampshire, it is fit-

test that nothing be said. Of a single thing do I desire here to make a solemn record, and that is, of my mental attitude and my unvarying feeling towards the Christian people about me.

It is nothing to say that I have striven, as I promised to do in the solemn hour of ordination, to "set forward," as much as in me lay, "quietness and peace among all Christian people." Surely this pledge ought not to be a hard one to keep; nor is it. To any decent, well-disposed man, to be upon amicable terms with one's respectable neighbors, is an easy and natural thing.

But I can find in my thoughts no place for any idea of poly-churchism.

These brethren are not in my view, neighbors only, they are very members of my own family, and of Christ's one Church. Of "one body, and one spirit," we have "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all." Why, then, should we not be brethren? So far as I can see, the Scriptures set out just one way of joining the Church, which way is Holy Baptism. The Christian Church, then, is the company of the baptized, professing the Christian faith. "The Church which is His body." "As many as have been *baptized into* Christ have put on Christ," in Galatians we read. And similarly in the sixth chapter of Romans and elsewhere. Therefore as there is but one Church, and as all baptized persons are members of that Church, how can I account my Christian brethren as not belonging to the same flock of God, the same one Church, to which I am permitted to belong?"

And, inasmuch as in ancient days the Bishop had loving care and fervent prayers for all members of the One Flock in the district given to his charge, so I ought to love all Christians in New Hampshire with a peculiar love, as making up, all of them, my particular Church. Unable I am to see if all this is to them as a dream for which they care nothing, that this at all changes the fact, or shuts me off from the right to love them with an unceasing love. I think I am in the way of God in my heart to yearn for the spiritual welfare of every one just as really as if these sincere disciples of the Master knew that they, being baptized, are members of the one historic Church over which a Bishop is set. And I do always pray: "O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit, we pray Thee, the congregations of this diocese and all Christian people, with Thy love and favor." When I go by a House in which persons gather to worship the One Father, through the one Redeemer, a petition like this springs to my lips: "Peace be to this house and to all who worship

n it. The good Lord bless them in all that is good, and keep them from all that is evil." Nor have I any least fear that in such wish of peace, I make myself any ways responsible for any error of these partially separated brethren, in wrongly remaining away from the full unity of the Catholic Church of which by Baptism they are members, and from full Communion with me as the Bishop of their Church. Bitterly as I deplore the severance of Christ's Flock into separate denominations, and keenly as I do feel the grief and the hurt to our common Saviour by such separation (He prayed for His followers: "That they may be one"), yet seeing the great grace of God working itself out in such numbers of gracious lives, I cannot doubt that it is the very Spirit of God who works this holiness. I am not the heretic to believe that any, without Divine Grace, can turn and prepare himself unto goodness. And I see no need to question that these baptized Christians are, in the whole view, upon the Lord's side, not by reason of the separate Denomination into which they are gathered, but in spite of this partial separation, and of the harm that through it comes to them, and to us all, and the sorrow to our blessed Lord. In spite of their present sad alienation from the fullness of what, as I believe, the Master has provided in the Catholic Church, more than one Congregationalist, Baptist, Methodist, Second Adventist have I seen, of whom I could humbly seriously say: My soul be as his soul in the Day of the Lord! So good and so gracious is the good God despite good men's naughty ways entered upon in good faith.

Let us, brethren, live in love, and in great humility, and pray, with fervor great, that He in whose hand are men's hearts, will make divisions in the Flock of the baptized to cease throughout the world, and will bring all men to get themselves in full readiness for the Coming of their Lord. God forbid that I, or you, should speak any word which may do hurt to the Body, or to any humblest member of the One Body.

I know well how saddened we all are by the illness of our brother very greatly beloved, the rector of St. Paul's school. Only that illness and the absence which such illness enforces, kept him from preparing the paper assigned him for this Hundredth Anniversary. No man could take a heartier interest than Dr. Joseph Coit has always taken in everything pertaining to this Diocese. None could be more helpful in the deliberations of our yearly councils; and his constant helpfulness makes the impoverishment by his absence the more keenly felt.

The closing words of Bishop Chase's last address to his Convention were spoken regarding "needy" places in New Hampshire. "I desire," he said, "to express my thanks to those of our clergy who have given occasional Services. Much more of this may be done without any loss to the stronger Churches. I wish the clergy would bear this in mind." Good and generous words. How it must gladden the heart of that holy man to know what, under several of your clergy, and your District Secretaries, is now going on in the less fortunate places.

But I will let my last word in this Address be a word of most warm recognition of the love, the loyalty, the unceasing, untiring, helpfulness of Dr. Coit and of his brother, the great first rector of St. Paul's school, and of every one, Ministers or other Masters, in that school from the first. Something of this good Bishop Chase saw in its beginnings, and much dear Dr. Shattuck, the founder, intended, and looked for, with God's blessing. How great the boon, and the comfort that comes to our small Diocese from the presence of St. Paul's school in this State, not even its Founder, or any one, would have seen beforehand.

And now, brethren, as we turn to the duties of the day, after the Holy Eucharistic Feast, I commend you to God, and to the word of His Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

Returned to the chapel, the Rt. Rev. President in the chair, the business of the Convention was resumed.

The Rev. John G. Robinson called for the order of the day, being the resolution offered by him yesterday, relating to the pensioning of clergymen. [See page 503.]

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and the Rt. Rev. President appointed Messrs. Frederick W. Estabrook, Frank W. Rollins, and Charles C. Hall as the committee.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

The committee have adopted the principle that every place in which regular services are held should be asked to do its part in the support of the Episcopate. They have consulted with the clergy who are in charge of the missions whose names appear for the first time on the

list of assessments, and with others, that we might obtain certain information with respect to the financial strength of several summer congregations. The assessments of Milford have been divided between Milford and Wilton, and that of Tilton between Tilton and Frankliu, in accordance with the way in which contributions have been given during the past year. The assessment of East Concord has been reduced from \$20 to \$10. The "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire" are asked to contribute \$300 instead of the \$250 given during the past years. Assessments and requests to contribute are added for Burkehaven, Concord (St. Timothy's), Cornish, Danbury, Epping, Groveton, Jefferson Meadows, New London, Peterborough, Stratford, Sugar Hill, Suncook, and Walpole.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1902-1903.

		Assessments.
Ashland,	S. Mark's	\$ 25.00
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's	25.00
Charlestown,	S. Luke's	30.00
Claremont,	Trinity	100.00
Claremont, West,	Union	20.00
Concord,	S. Paul's	450.00
Concord,	S. Timothy's	10.00
Concord, East	Grace	10.00
Conway, North,	Christ	50.00
Cornish,	Trinity	1.00
Danbury,	Holy Spirit	1.00
Derry,	Transfiguration	5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas's	160.00
Drewsville,	S. Peter's	25.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's	15.00
Epping,	S. Philip's	1.00
Exeter,	Christ	40.00
Franklin,	S. Jude's	10.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's	25.00
Groveton,	S. Mark's	3.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas's	50.00
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's	25.00
Holderness,	Holy Cross	20.00
Jefferson Meadows,		1.00
Keene,	S. James's	125.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's	30.00
Laconia,	S. James's	25.00

Littleton,	All Saints'	\$30.00
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's	3.00
Manchester,	Grace	250.00
Manchester, West,	S. Andrew's	25.00
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour	5.00
Nashua,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	225.00
Peterborough,		1.00
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's	25.00
Portsmouth,	S. John's	200.00
Portsmouth,	Christ	50.00
Penacook,	S. Mary's	15.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ	20.00
Sanbornville,	S. John-the-Baptist	30.00
Stratford,		1.00
Suncook,		2.00
Tilton,	Trinity	30.00
Walpole,	S. John's	1.00
Whitefield,	Transfiguration	5.00
Wilton,	Transfiguration	5.00
Weare, East,	Holy Cross	5.00
Woodsville,	S. Luke's	25.00

The following requests for contributions are made:

Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	\$ 30.00
Burkehaven,	S. James's	15.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel	25.00
Holderness, East,	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount	15.00
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity	50.00
New London,		5.00
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by the-Sea	50.00
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's	20.00
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire,		300.00
Voluntary contributions within the Diocese (prom- ised).		300.00
Total,		<u>\$3,045.00</u>

The treasurer may be able to obtain a second voluntary contribution of \$200, but there is at present no certainty that he can do so. Including assessments paid since the treasurer made his report to the Convention, the treasurer for 1902-'03 receives a balance of \$218.35.

E. M. PARKER,

For the Committee.

Mr. Edward C. Niles called for the second order of the day, being the matter of the change of name of the Church. Mr. Niles supported the resolutions which he offered yesterday, and moved their adoption.

Various amendments were proposed, which were either voted down or withdrawn, when the question was taken upon the first resolution.

The Convention, voting by Orders, the first resolution was adopted, 24 of the clergy voting in favor and 3 opposed; of the laity, 17 in favor and 8 opposed.

The second resolution was adopted unanimously.

The resolutions are as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the present inadequate and misleading name of the Church, "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," should be changed, and replaced with a name which shall clearly and unmistakably indicate the character of the Church as a branch of the Holy Catholic Church, rightfully exercising jurisdiction in this country.

2. *Resolved*, That the expression of opinion as to the precise form of the name which should be adopted be postponed to the next annual Diocesan Convention.

A recess was taken for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Assembled in S. John's chapel, the Rt. Rev. President in the chair, the Convention was favored by the presence of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, who were severally introduced and entertained the members of the Convention and visitors with interesting addresses.

The business of the Convention was resumed, and proceeded to the election of officers.

By unanimous consent the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Henry W. Stevens for Treasurer.

The vote being cast Mr. Stevens was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The following clergymen and laymen were elected as the

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS, the vote by unanimous consent being cast by Mr. Edward C. Niles :

Rev. GEORGE W. LAY.	Mr. HARRY H. DUDLEY.
Rev. W. NORTHEY JONES.	Mr. STEPHEN N. BOURNE.
Rev. JAMES C. FLANDERS.	Mr. FRANK A. ROSS.

Also the following as members of the MISSIONARY COUNCIL : Rev. JAMES C. FLANDERS and Mr. FRANK W. ROLLINS.

The Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., declined a re-election upon the Standing Committee; and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Coit, from continued sickness and absence from the Diocese for an indefinite time, was not a candidate for re-election.

On motion, by unanimous consent, Mr. Edward C. Niles was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the following clergymen and laymen, who were declared duly elected **STANDING COMMITTEE** of the Diocese :

Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.	Mr. HORACE A. BROWN.
Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D.	Mr. JOHN HATCH.
Rev. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, D. D.	Mr. ROBERT J. PEASLEE.

By unanimous consent the Rev. WM. LLOYD HIMES was declared elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The reports of the Standing Committee, of Holderness School for Boys, and S. Mary's School for Girls, were severally presented and ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the One Hundred and First Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire :

Meetings of the Standing Committee have been held during the year as business for consideration came to hand.

March 10, 1902, at a meeting duly called and held, the committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Edward Everett, a candidate for Holy Orders, to date from January 28, 1902.

At the same meeting the committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.

Also, to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander McKay Smith, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

And also to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

May 21, the committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

Also, to the consecration of the Rev. James H. Van Buren as Missionary Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

June 16, to the request of the Rev. Donald Browne, Deacon, that his diaconate year might be shortened and he be advanced to the Priesthood, the same being accompanied by the requisite testimonials, consent was given accordingly.

July 7, canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, S. T. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

September 1, upon satisfactory testimonials the committee recommended to the Bishop Mr. Ernest St. Ethelbert Yates, a candidate for Holy Orders, for admission to the Order of Deacon.

November 19, canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.

Also, on the same date, canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN, *Secretary*.

November 20, 1902.

REPORT OF HOLDERNESS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

It is with an even deeper sense of gratitude than last year that the trustees of Holderness School for Boys present their report to this the Centennial Convention of the Diocese.

The past year has been one of healthy growth and development. No sickness of any moment has interrupted the work. Indeed, the infirmary was occupied on account of sickness only once last year, and then for an accident in a football game.

The intellectual work of the place and the standard of scholarship may be judged from the fact that our boys have this year passed successful examinations for Harvard and for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the two institutions where the requirements for entrance are higher than at others.

In the main, the moral tone and the spiritual atmosphere of the School have been pure and good.

In the way of material improvements we have made large and important gains during the year. The walls, ceilings, and all the wood-work of the school-room and the recitation rooms have been freshened with paint; extensive repairs have been made in the kitchen and laundry; the office and rector's living-room have been repapered, and a cold storage room, greatly needed in the past, has been added.

But the greatest improvement of the year, the one that will add most to the attractive appearance of the place, and the one which most delights the boys and will assuredly attract boys to the school, is the new athletic field. The whole campus, embracing about three and one half acres, has been graded; a quarter mile running-track made of clay has been laid out and constructed; two double tennis courts have been put in; and there is ample space for baseball and football grounds.

The construction of a good gymnasium would make Holderness as well equipped for athletic sports as a school need be. While a larger Endowment is still greatly needed, as well for normal development of the plant as for an increased number of Scholarships, each hour brings cause for gratitude to God and to the donor for the large Mary Frances Knowlton Fund.

In point of numbers the school has not been so large for many years. Exactly fifty names have been enrolled this term, and the boys are an unusually fine set of fellows. Of last year's corps of masters Mr. Goddard has been married, and is teaching in Rhode Island. Mr. Weeks has gone to Trinity, and Messrs. Hubbard and Leavens are still at the school. Two new masters, Mr. James Henderson, Trinity, '02, and Mr. Gordon M. Russell, Princeton, '01, have been added to the teaching force, and are doing good work.

It is, therefore, with a feeling of profound gratitude and hopefulness that we make this year's report.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. NILES,
EDWARD A. RENOUF,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
HENRY FERGUSON,
JAMES GOODWIN,
ALBERT B. WOODWORTH,
ROBERT J. PEASLEE,
IRVING W. DREW,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF S. MARY'S SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS.

The report of last year closed with the statement that S. Mary's is the only school for girls now open in all the three northern Dioceses of New England. That statement is as true now as it was then, and it is also true that what any school in any Diocese needs is scholars who pay tuition bills, and the reason why there are not three schools in the three Dioceses is *lack* of such scholars.

The trustees of S. Mary's School do not suggest to the neighboring Dioceses any sharing of the responsibility involved in maintaining the school; they do not hesitate, however, to suggest that until in the providence of God it may be possible to sustain such enterprises separately, good might come of patronizing the school that is still holding its own. And notwithstanding many difficulties S. Mary's School *is* holding its own, and is providing a sound, sane, and effective education under auspices of the Church, and is cheerfully giving to every member of the school a good deal more than the tuition bills pay for.

There has been no criticism of the methods or the grade or the ideals of the school; but there has been some question of the commercial soundness of the proposition to give so much in the way of refined education of a high, the highest, quality, at so low a rate.

As a commercial enterprise there certainly might be room for such cavil; but as an enterprise that looks for a higher sanction than a commercial one it ought to find itself fully sustained in its endeavor to do just that thing. Indeed, one of the ambitions of the trustees is to secure such Endowment that the advantage of such a refined Christian culture as is worthy of the Church of our Divine Redeemer might be put within the reach of those whom God has blessed with minds to learn and hearts to feel, but not with abundance of riches. Their hearts' desire would be to place the school on such a financial foundation that the charges might be less and the advantages greater. For this an Endowment is necessary. In the absence of such Endowment the school must be supported and enabled to do its great work by the people of the Church sending their daughters there to be educated, and of this the school is eminently worthy.

Fortunate in its accomplished staff the school has maintained the high standard of the past years.

In the department of art the experiment was tried last year of forming a class to which all might be admitted who wish, without charge, so that every member of the school may have an opportunity to learn

the Elements of Drawing. In addition to this, lectures and instructions were given in the history of art, including architecture to the older scholars. This measure has proved popular and successful, and is continued this year with some new features of interest and value.

In the absence of Miss Bertha Niles among the great galleries of the old world, Miss Ethel Robinson, an enthusiastic young artist of talents, has undertaken the department for the year. Miss Robinson brings to the work attractive methods and facility and power in instruction.

There have been talks and lectures by the Bishop of the Diocese, by Miss Helen E. Moulton, Deaconess, by the Rev. Edward M. Parker and Mr. Gordon both of S. Paul's School, by the Rev. Dr. Waterman, and by Mrs. A. B. Woodworth.

The address at the close of the school year was given by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay of Boston. It was a most felicitous and helpful informal discourse on "The duty of being pleasant." The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Stanley Emery.

The number in attendance at the beginning of the new year filled the school building and a little more, so that the "Annex" heretofore rented for the use of the school was again in requisition.

Altogether, the trustees are happy to report a prosperous year past, and they thank God and take courage.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES,
DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS,
JOSEPH H. COIT,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
FRANK W. ROLLINS,
FREDERICK W. ESTABROOK,
JOHN G. ROBINSON,

Trustees.

Mr. John Hatch, for the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire," submitted the following

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CHURCH FUNDS.

To the Right Reverend W. W. NILES, D. D., President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire herewith submit their annual statement as to the condition of the Funds in their hands in which the Convention, representing the parishes in this Diocese, has a direct beneficial interest.

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Amount of fund at face value October 17, 1901,	\$36,416.55
Added to the principal from income,	2,500.00
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	\$38,916.55
Losses charged off during the year,	918.73
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Amount of Fund October 17, 1902,	\$37,997.82

The Fund consists of:

	Face value.	Possible val.	Probable val.
Loans considered good,	\$5,300.91	\$5,300.91	\$5,300.91
Foreclosed property,	18,508.82	15,050.00	10,575.00
Washington loans,	500.00	500.00	500.00
Washington foreclosed property,	3,130.00	6,000.00	4,650.00
Bonds,	9,392.50	9,392.50	9,392.50
Savings bank,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash,	165.59	165.59	165.59
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	\$37,997.82	\$37,409.00	\$31,584.00

INCOME.

Expenses recovered,	\$2,251.91
Back interest,	1,879.97
Current interest and rents,	975.14
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	\$5,107.02

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses, taxes, etc.,	\$574.81
Extraordinary expenses,	1,535.82
Paid H. W. Bond, Treas., for Bishop's salary,	250.00
Return to principal account,	2,500.00
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	\$4,860.63
Balance of income on hand,	246.39
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	\$5,107.02

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

From loans,	\$730.25
From bonds,	415.00
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	\$1,145.25

GENERAL CHURCH FUND.

Amount of Fund at face value October 17, 1901,	\$11,310.31
Added to the principal from income,	500.00
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	\$11,810.31
Losses charged off during the year,	982.24
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Amount of fund October 17, 1902,	\$10,828.07

The fund consists of:

	Face value.	Possible val.	Probable val.
Loans considered good,	\$747.00	\$747.00	\$747.00
Foreclosed property,	4,898.32	4,125.00	2,550.00
Washington loans,	500.00	1,950.00	1,050.00
Savings banks,	167.01	35.00	35.00
N. H. leases,	1,073.50	1,073.50	1,073.50
Stocks and bonds,	2,783.39	2,783.39	2,783.39
Cash,	658.85	658.85	658.85
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	\$10,828.07	\$11,372.74	\$8,897.74

INCOME.

Expenses recovered,	\$1,316.87
Back interest,	123.35
Current interest and rents,	243.94
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	\$1,684.16

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses, taxes, etc.,	\$134.76
Extraordinary expenses,	658.17
Return to principal account,	500.00
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	\$1,292.93
Balance of income on hand,	391.23
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	\$1,684.16

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

BELKNAP FUND.

Amount of Fund October 17, 1902, \$845.79

The fund consists of:

	Face value.	Possible val.	Probable val.
Foreclosed property,	\$700.00	\$400.00	\$250.00
Bonds,	400 00	400.00	400.00
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	\$1,100.00	\$800.00	\$650.00
Less cash overdrawn,	254.21	254.21	254.21
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	\$845.79	\$545.79	\$395.79

INCOME.

Interest,	\$28.00
Balance last year,	40.89
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	\$68.89

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses, taxes, etc.,	\$11.13
Extraordinary expenses,	28.75
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	\$39.88
Balance of income on hand,	29.01
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	\$68.89

ABBAY TENNEY TIBBETS FUND.

Amount of Fund October 17, 1902, \$1,000 00

The Fund consists of:

Illinois Central Railroad bonds, 1,000.00

INCOME.

Interest,	\$35.00
Balance last year,	40.00
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	\$75.00

EXPENDITURES.

General expense,	\$5.00
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	\$5.00
Balance of income on hand,	70.00
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	\$75 00

HENDERSON FUND.

Amount of Fund October 17, 1902, \$621.00

The Fund consists of:

Deposits in Sullivan Savings Institution,	\$232.87
Deposits in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	388.13
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	\$621.00

INCOME.

Interest,	\$11.63
Balance last year,	17.13
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	\$28.76

THOMAS G. VALPEY FUND (preference to S.
Mary's Church, Penacook).

Amount of Fund October 17, 1902, \$2,000.00

The Fund consists of:

No. Pac. & G. N. R. R. (C. B. & Q. coll.),	\$1,000.00	
Concord & Montreal Railroad,	1,000.00	
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INCOME.

Rent of house in Claremont in which fund was formerly invested,	\$140.99
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EXPENDITURES.

Taxes and expenses attending sale of house and premiums on new investments,	\$135.40	
Balance of income on hand,	5.59	
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JOSIAH CARPENTER,
JOHN HATCH,
EDSON J. HILL,

Finance Committee of the Trustees.

CONCORD, N. H., October 17, 1902.

The Rt. Rev. President, as trustee, made the following report
of the

SIMEON IDE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Fund to provide the support of a General Missionary

in New Hampshire, as reported last year, stood, \$211.22

Received dividend January 1, 1902, \$6.80

Received contribution, April 10, 3.00

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Additions since last Convention, \$11.80

Total of Fund in Merrimack County Savings Bank, \$223.02

W. W. NILES, *Trustee.*

Concord, Nov. 19, 1902.

Examined and found correct, S. N. BOURNE, *Auditor.*

The Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., for a special committee appointed at the Convention of 1901 (see pages 440-42 Journal, 1901), presented the following report, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MORAL INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the October number of *Education*, State Superintendent Skinner of Albany writes: "Overwhelming public opinion demands moral instruction in the public schools."

In the year 1896 inquiries were sent out by Mr. Levi Seeley of the State Normal School, Trenton, N. J. (see the *Educational Review*, February, 1898), to leading teachers and writers. To these inquiries some two hundred replies were received. To the question, "Is religious education necessary to a well developed character?" nearly all the replies were in the affirmative.

To the question, "Are American youth receiving such education?" only thirteen affirmative replies were received. Eighty-five replies favored the providing of such instruction by the state, with sixty-four opposed, and forty favoring it in modified form. One hundred and twenty-four out of two hundred favored its introduction under certain limitations.

In the closing pages of a recent "History of Modern Education," by S. G. Williams, lately introduced as a college text-book, we find the following statement in regard to present conditions: "In one highly important practical respect most schools are still far too backward. They regard their work too exclusively as instruction and too little as education,—the development of inner worthiness of character. A well balanced character and an illuminated conscience are vitally essential correlates of an intelligence trained and informed."

At the recent annual meeting of the National Educational Association, the 7th of the resolutions passed was as follows: "We regard true education as inseparable from morality, and believe the public school the recognized agency to make the relation binding. We urge public school authorities of the country, teachers and parents, to give strict attention to moral instruction in our schools as the true foundation of character and citizenship. Every consideration of good public policy and healthful social conditions point to the necessity of such instruction."

Mr. A. M'Donald, specialist in the U. S. Bureau of Education, says (page 33 of hearing before a committee of the House of Representa-

tives, April 25, 1902): "A general criticism of educational systems is that they are little developed on their moral side as compared with the intellectual. While the moral and intellectual sides of education necessarily exist together, yet society is most solicitous about the former, for an individual may be a good citizen with little instruction if he has sound morality, but the reverse is not true."

In an article in the April number of the *Educational Review* upon moral and religious instruction in the government schools in France, it is stated that "The central aim of education, which was for so long the enlargement of the mind, has become the direction of conduct and the development of character."

In a paper issued the present year on "Some Things the Common School can do for the Child," by the state superintendent of schools in Maine, we find the following: "The work of the public school develops keenness of observation and skill in handling material in its student force, and hence the child comes to have an unusual facility in doing things; but the development of these powers without the safeguard of a high moral sense tends to produce rebels instead of safe citizens.

"When the school shall have come into its highest estate, the child will grow to feel his accountability to himself and to that Power which has given him life.

"The child has a right to know quite as much of the Christ who was born in a stable, cradled in a manger, who lived in a peasant's cottage, worked at a carpenter's bench, who was so poor that he had not where to lay his head, and yet was heard gladly by the common people because he brought light and life into the world, as he is required to learn of the unsavory details of the gods of so-called heathen nations.

"A nation born in righteousness must live righteously. The menace of to-day is not ignorance, but the lack of a controlling moral sentiment. We cannot endure as a people if we place a higher estimate on learning than we accord to virtue. The time has come when we would better teach less cube root and devote more attention to the fundamental principles of right living. The training of the will which keeps us in the right path is more to be desired than the wisdom found in books. That school serves the child best which helps him to do instinctively the right thing, to feel approval for the act done, and at the same time to have an intelligent understanding of the issues involved. The school that does this work gives to all organizations that are seeking to make good things better the help they have a right to demand."

In *The Educational Review* of October of this year, we find the following in an editorial note :

"In our opinion, often expressed, [there is] a deep lying and far reaching problem in our educational system of which we shall hear a great deal in the next twenty years. The truce of the sects, by the terms of which a knowledge of the English Bible even as a literary work is rapidly disappearing, will not last undisturbed much longer. The sacrifice is too great."

There is then quoted a formal declaration of the National Educational Association, held at Minneapolis, July 11, 1902, in favor of the reading and studying of the Bible as literature. Then follows a declaration adopted at a meeting of some seventeen hundred teachers at Knoxville, Tenn., in July, 1902, to this effect :

"Conscious of our dependence upon the God of our fathers, and believing that the highest and truest civilization can be attained only by following the precepts of the great teacher, Jesus Christ, we favor the recognition of the Bible in our public schools."

Following this, the *Review* prints a resolution adopted at Denver, Col., June 30, 1902, by the International Sunday-school Convention :

"WHEREAS, The Bible is not only the inspired word of God, but also the world's greatest treasury of literature, and its reading is now excluded from most of the public schools of America,

"*Resolved*, That the executive committee is instructed to appoint a standing committee whose duty it shall be to consider what means should be taken in the various states and provinces to secure the reading of the Bible without comment in the public schools of the land."

It appears from a comparison of the constitutions and statutes of New Hampshire with those of other New England states, that while, *e. g.* under the Massachusetts statutes the board of education has declared that it is plainly the duty of every school teacher to turn the attention of the pupils to the moral quality of their acts, and it is the settled policy of the state to require the use of the Bible in the public schools; and while in Vermont the school laws require that all the pupils shall be instructed in good behaviour (first of all); and while in Rhode Island in 1876 the general assembly instructed the commissioner of public schools to report on the subjects of cultivating in the minds of all children therein the principles of morality and virtue, and the reading of the Bible and the use of a text-book on morals now prevail in that state,—in New Hampshire the constitution of the state provides only in a general way for the inculcation of the principles of humanity and general benevolence. See a report published

by Dr. Wylie, Secretary of the National Reform Association, Pittsburg, Pa.

President Eliot of Harvard has recently summed up the disappointments in our popular education, as

1. Not intelligence enough to cope with the barbarous vice of drunkenness.

2. Persistence of that unintelligent form of pleasurable excitement, gambling.

3. The prevalence of mob violence.

4. The nature of the reading matter popularly supplied.

5. Curious readiness to become victims of popular medical delusions.

6. Industrial wars.

7. Persistence of the spoils system in politics.

8. Inability to prepare for the intellectual and spiritual demands of national life by keeping pace with mechanical and other improvements.

Your commissioners, however, would protest against charging such failures mainly to our public schools. They would put the first responsibility in the Home and the Church. There we believe character is formed. And the Home and the Church must not throw the whole burden upon the schools.

Attention needs to be called in this connection to the fact that the results of mere instruction in morals are rigorously conditioned. We would refer to a book, "The Making of Character," by J. MacCann. He says, "A commandment, however impressively worded, is a weak instrument unless the virtue it enjoins has already made good its place in the feelings, the habits, and in some measure in the ideas of those to whom it is addressed. The really hard task is to secure those states in the soul, and the consciousness of those states, in the absence of which the words signify little." Here lies the work of the Home and the Church.

We heartily agree with what Superintendent Morrison of this city [Portsmouth] has recently said on this subject: viz., that "it is to be deplored that so much public investigation of the failings of the public school system should be undertaken, because it marks and obscures the obviously prior consideration, namely the plain duty and shortcomings of the home." To which your commission would add that the Church has always preached and taught that a child must be regenerate and nurtured in the consciousness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the soul before moral instruction can have its full effect and result in the developing of character.

A clear understanding of the true relations of the Church, the Home,

and the School, is needed. The Church's province is to herald and teach authoritatively Divine Truth, and the Church constitutes a spiritual home for all of whatever age. The Home and the School, on the other hand, are on the plane of the every-day world of activity and experience, although the home is a divine institution. The school is to be regarded as an extension of the home. Moral training has just as much a place in the school as it has in the home. In other words, in the first years, at least, intellectual training is not the only business of the school. In both the home and the school the central aim must be the development of character, to which in the kindergarten the larger part of the time is given. But this relative amount of time diminishes as the plasticity of the child diminishes, *i. e.* as the character becomes more fixed.

In an estimate made by M. L. Seeley (see above) it was found that of our 20,000,000 children (26,100,000 by the last census) fewer than one half attend any Sunday-school. We infer that of the larger part not many have religious parents. For such the public school is the only moral training-place.

P. L. Barnett ("Common Sense in Education") says: "For all children the school provides a larger field than the home for the exercise of virtue, and for training,—moral as well as physical and mental, and especially for the cultivation of public virtues. Many moral traits are enforced at school in a way that cannot be done at home. School life offers ample opportunities to the teacher to drop the little word, to insinuate the great moral, to cultivate a preference for the right, and a contempt for the wrong."

The use of any text-book in morals, however, by the scholars, and formal instruction in ethical questions which are not related to any concrete case right at hand, and which is not to be put into immediate practice, we consider to be objectionable and even dangerous. On this point see a strong article by Professor G. H. Palmer in *The Forum* for January, 1893.

In regard to the whole subject, so much discussed as it is, and eliciting such diverse opinions, the members of the commission do not propose to criticise or advise our public school teachers.

From their inquiry they find among our teachers, and also in our departments of pedagogy in the colleges, a deep appreciation of the responsibilities and the opportunities as regards character building in the work of teaching.

The Church, especially as the guardian of the home, should make common cause with public teachers in the great work, and vast good must result from cordial relations between them.

An inspection of reports of public education in England and on the Continent shows that very much more is attempted (and with good results) than is attempted as yet in our schools. Certainly the supreme importance, not only of moral but of religious instruction, is felt and does dominate in educational systems in almost all countries in the old world.

The following conclusions are reached by this commission :

1. That a community might be made to feel how absolutely essential to its well being it is that some common agreement should be arrived at as to how much of moral and religious instruction shall be attempted in its schools. It should be known and openly stated in every community what is to be the scope of the instruction in this matter, and what is aimed at, and a serious effort should be made to grapple with the difficulties, and to secure teachers who will be in full sympathy with the movement.

It may well be that there are communities where the plan so often advocated would be found feasible, of having a day or a portion of a day set apart when children might go to some church building for religious instruction, or where religious teachers might come for this purpose to the schools.

2. For the general well being and for the strengthening of the will-power, physical training is essential in all schools. The members of this commission are surprised to hear of some schools in this state where no system of calisthenics is practised. We would refer on this subject to a paper printed in the "Pedagogical Seminary," Vol. 2, by President G. Stanley Hall, in which he says :

"Few realize what physical vigor is in men or women, or how dangerously near weakness often is to wickedness, how impossible healthful energy of will is without strong muscles which are its organs, or how endurance and self-control, no less than great achievement, depend on 'muscle habit.'"

More recently, in an address before the International Y. M. C. A. meeting in Boston, the same authority said :

"Rational muscle culture, for its moral effects [often for the young the very best means of resisting evil and establishing righteousness], is the gospel I preach to-day, a gospel so reinforced by all the new knowledge we are now so rapidly gaining of man's body and his soul, that it is certain to become a dominant note in the pulpit itself."

3. Your commission urges the giving of more attention to the subject of competition. When that prince among educators, the late Samuel. Eliot of Boston, was asked what was needed to make the

schools more efficient morally, his reply was, "A change in the moral standards of the schools, especially in rewarding *effort* rather than *achievement*." He said, "Let the pupil be regarded as we may reverently believe he is regarded by God, and there will be no lack of moral training." So an authority already quoted (Barnett) points out the following dangers in any system of giving prizes, viz. : That they induce the thought of getting what others fail of getting, they measure worth by what it can do, not by what it is, and they stir unsocial feelings, vanity, and malevolence.

4. Your commission would recall the period more than thirty years ago when among the clear voices pleading for the more intelligent nurture of children was heard Horace Bushnell's. And one of the points he insisted strongly on was the employment of music and poetry in education. He said, "We may put our children through songs, chants, litanies, sonnets, holy madrigals, and doxologies, such and so many that, full of Christ's dear love, they will sing Christ into their very hearts, and be inwardly imbued and quickened by Him." We know that a leading high school teacher in this state places a high estimate on this instrumentality, opening his school daily in this way.

5. In regard to the reading of the Bible, we would urge some common agreement where possible between representatives of the different religious bodies in a community. This is now being attempted in the city of Memphis, Tenn., a committee composed of one member from each denomination undertaking to select portions of the Bible for use in the schools; this movement being in response to a demand made by a large number of citizens.

6. We would suggest the advisability of putting into the hands at least of the younger and less experienced teachers a handbook of moral and religious instruction, giving maxims, methods of treatment of ethical questions, outlines of instructions regarding the idea of duty and the origin and majesty of law, information about social and political reforms, and suggestions towards rousing in the child's mind an appreciation of high ideals, and a personal interest in the world's struggle for right, truth, and moral power.

In conclusion we offer the following :

Resolved, That a committee of two, one clergyman and one layman, be appointed by the Bishop, for five years, to report from time to time to this Convention what progress is made regarding moral instruction in the public schools; and also to act as a medium for the coöperation

of this Convention with other bodies, should any plan be proposed for constitutional or statutory amendments in regard to this matter.

[Signed]

GEO. P. HUNTINGTON.

DANIEL C. ROBERTS.

FRANK W. ROLLINS.

HARRY G. SARGENT.

JOHN C. KIRTLAND, JR.

The appended resolution was not acted upon, as the report was ordered to be printed without being read.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire as to the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, for the year ending October 17, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

FREEMAN FUND:

Balance from last year's account,		\$78.87
Int. on Bushey note to April 20, 1902,	\$75.00	
Int. E. D. North loan to Dec. 1,		
1901, and penalty,	30.50	
Dividend due Jan. 1, 1902, on deposit		
in Merrimack County Sav. Bank,	.07	
Int. on Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1902,	75.00	\$180.57
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		\$259.44

EAMES FUND:

Balance from last year's account,		\$229.76
Int. on Bushey note to April 20, 1902,	\$39.00	
Int. John Bailey note to Dec. 1, 1901,	18.00	
Div. due Jan. 1, 1902, on deposit in		
Merrimack County Savings Bank,	25.83	
Div. on deposit in N. H. Sav. Bank,		
due Jan. 1, 1902,	122.50	
Int. to date of payment of John Bai-		
ley note,	2.60	
Int. Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1902,	39.00	\$246.93
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		\$476.69

CONTRIBUTIONS.

1901.

Oct. 16, balance from last year's account,		\$98.99
Nov. 20, Mission of Holy Spirit, Danbury,	\$1.00	
S. Jude's Mission, Franklin,	1.20	
Trinity Church, Tilton,	4.00	

Nov. 20, S. Barnabas's, Berlin,	\$1.60		
S. Thomas's, Hanover,	5.85		
Dec. 27, S. Luke's, Woodsville,	1.72		
1902.			
Jan. 17, Div. due Jan. 1, 1902, on deposit in Merrimack County Sav. Bk.,	\$3.54		
May 21, Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	2.00		
26, S. Paul's, Concord,	11.61		
27, A friend,	10.00		
All Saints', Littleton,	3.61		
31, Rev. E. A. Renouf,	10.00		
Christ Church, Exeter,	3.00		
June 3, Trinity Church, Claremont,	3.29		
11, Union Church, West Claremont,	1.00		
16, S. Mark's, Ashland,	7.51		
July 17, S. Luke's, Charlestown,	5.00		
Aug. 21, S. Peter's, Drewsville,	2.11		
Sept. 22, Christ Church, North Conway,	11.84		
26, S. James's, Laconia,	7.00		
Oct. 16, S. Jude's Mission, Franklin,	1.50		
Trinity Church, Tilton,	8.16	\$106.54	\$205.53
Total,			\$941.66

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry expenses in connection with care of the fund,	\$15.00		
Paid to beneficiaries, as per Bishop's order,	425.00	\$440.00	
Balance on hand October 17, 1902,		\$501.66	

The principal at the end of the year ending October 17, 1902, was made up as follows:

FREEMAN FUND:

Loans,	\$2,500.00		
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	1.45		
Deposit in Merrimack County Sav. Bank,	502.46		
		\$3,003.91	

EAMES FUND:

Loans,	\$1,300.00		
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	776.25		
Deposit in Merrimack County Sav. Bank,	1,238.00		
Deposit in the N. H. Savings Bank,	3,470.00		
		\$6,784.25	

SUBSCRIPTION FUND:

Deposit in Merrimack County Sav. Bank,	\$108.27		
Total,		\$9,896.43	

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the amendment to Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution, approved by the Convention of 1901, was adopted, and in amended form is as follows :

SEC. 4. Each parish entitled to representation in this Convention may send one delegate ; if a parish have more than twenty and not more than fifty communicants it may send two delegates ; if it have more than fifty and not more than one hundred communicants it may send three delegates ; and any parish having more than one hundred communicants shall be entitled to be represented by four delegates. Such missions as are represented under the provisions of Section 3 of this article shall be entitled to one delegate each.

The Rev. Dr. Waterman, for the committee on Canons, reported that it seemed to them inexpedient to take any action in the matter proposed by the resolution of the Rev. Wm. L. Himes (see page 499), and no motion was offered.

The Rev. George W. Lay proposed additions to the Missionary Canon of the Diocese as follows, which were referred to the committee on Canons, who later reported that they would like to have the subject left in their hands for a more careful examination and a report to the next Convention, and it was so voted :

(CANON 12.)

SEC. 7. For the pastoral care of Church people living in towns where there is no parish or mission, the Diocese is divided into five districts. The boundaries of these districts shall be determined and, if occasion require, changed by the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.

For each district the Bishop shall appoint a Secretary who shall nominate to the Bishop clergymen residing in the district to take pastoral oversight of all unoccupied towns therein.

It shall also be the duty of a secretary to arrange for the complete canvassing of all unoccupied towns and for the distribution or sale in them of the Book of Common Prayer. He shall arrange for missionary conferences in his district and, as far as possible, promote interest in missionary work. He shall report to the Bishop at the time of each annual Convention the number of towns canvassed during the year, state what conferences have been held, and give a summary of all extra-parochial official acts.

SEC. 8. A clergyman appointed to take pastoral oversight of a town shall, if possible, visit the Church people therein at least once a year ; shall see that they receive promptly copies of the diocesan paper, and shall arrange when possible to have information sent to him at any time of any person in such town who may be in need of his pastoral ministrations.

SEC. 9. The record of official acts in all unoccupied towns which adjoin any parish or mission and which are placed under the care of the incumbent of said parish or mission shall be entered by him in his parochial record book.

Any clergyman performing any official act outside his own parish or mission in towns not so situated and so assigned, shall send a report of the same, certified by his signature, to the district secretary, who shall copy the report into a book kept for the purpose, and shall forward the original report, with his own name endorsed thereon, to the Registrar of the Diocese (unless the Bishop designate some other person), who shall enter the report in a book kept for the purpose, with the name of the officiating minister and of the district secretary.

A district secretary shall also keep a record of all communicants and Church people residing in the unoccupied towns of his district. Statistics of the unoccupied towns shall be tabulated in the Convention Journal after the parochial statistics under their respective districts, the aggregate only, in each district, being given.

The Rev. A. Allerton Murch offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its cordial thanks to the rector, wardens, and members of S. John's parish for their hospitality during its present session, and to the choirs of S. John's and Christ churches for their services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rt. Rev. Bishops of Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine for their kindness in being present at this session of the Convention, and for their interesting and helpful addresses.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the president, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTE. Thursday evening, at 7:30, in S. John's church, historical addresses were delivered by the Rev. Edward Goodridge, D. D., on "The Church in New Hampshire,—Colony and State, before the Organization of the Diocese"; and by the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., on "The Hundred Years of Diocesan Life." These addresses do not appear in the Journal, but will be printed in separate form.—SEC'Y.

APPENDIX A.

REPORTS TO THE BISHOP.

KEENE, Dec. 14, 1902.

My dear Bishop: I have little to report this year in the way of official duty. Besides occasionally pronouncing the Benediction or Absolution from the chancel of S. James's church, Keene, I have given one address before the sub-convocation of the Diocese, and preached once in S. James's church, Keene; both of these services being performed last month. I have also attended, as far as possible, the meetings of those diocesan bodies to which I belong.

I remain respectfully yours,

EDWARD A. RENOUF.

The Rev. CHARLES S. HALE respectfully reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Hampshire, that during the last year his official acts have been as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire, services, 18; sermons, 26; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 11; funerals, 4.

In the Diocese of Vermont, services, 6; sermons, 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 1; funerals, 1.

CLAREMONT, Nov. 18, 1902.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Nov. 19, 1902.

My dear Bishop: I beg leave to report that during the last conventional year I have officiated as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire I have held 121 services, preached 34 sermons, and made 7 addresses. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 34 times in public and once in private. I have officiated at 6 funerals (one in the Diocese of Vermont). I have baptized 6 children, and have solemnized 5 marriages.

Obediently yours,

W. B. T. SMITH.

SANBORNVILLE, N. H., Nov. 19, 1902.

My dear Bishop: The report of my last year's work for the Conventional year ending November 1, is as follows:

I have conducted, or assisted in conducting, 84 services; I have

delivered 50 sermons and addresses, and have celebrated the Holy Eucharist 21 times. I have solemnized 1 marriage,—all within the Diocese of New Hampshire.

As financial secretary I have canvassed the parish of S. Paul's church, Concord, for Diocesan and General Missions.

As a member of the house-to-house canvassing commission I have assisted in the canvass of Somersworth, Durham, and Madbury.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD W. DOW.

To Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., All Saints', 1902.

My dear Bishop: In the earlier part of the Convention year just now closed, I once, with an assistant, conducted Morning Prayer and celebrated the Holy Communion, and three times assisted others in celebrations. Since receiving the appointment of Registrar, *ad interim*, I have done some work which is reported to the Diocesan Convention. I regret that I cannot report any material improvement in my health.

Very faithfully yours,

WM. LLOYD HIMES.

BISHOP NILES.

TRINITY COLLEGE, Toronto,

November 13, 1902.

My dear Bishop: During the Conventional year ending November 1, I have exercised my office of priesthood as follows:

I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist in public 148 times, in private, 1; have performed one baptism; I have preached 114 sermons or addresses, in addition to devotional meditations to theological students.

Twelve weeks in the summer were spent as Priest-in-charge of the Mission of the Transfiguration at Whitefield. The greater number of ministerial acts have been in the Diocese of Toronto, and include, besides the above, such duties as belong to my position as Professor in Trinity College.

I am sincerely yours,

ARTHUR W. JENKS.

S. JAMES'S CHURCH, BURKEHAVEN, LAKE SUNAPEE.

My dear Bishop: I beg leave to report that services have been maintained at S. James's church, Lake Sunapee, from July 1 to September 14, and that large and interested congregations have been in attendance. \$40.51 were contributed to Diocesan Missions, and \$146.61

above current expenses for the purchase of permanent seats, and for the insurance of the church building for a year.

Very truly yours,

J. B. GOODRICH,
Priest-in-charge.

SUMMER MISSION IN JAFFREY.

My dear Bishop: In regard to the services at Jaffrey during the past summer, I beg leave to report my presence there during July and August, with the exception of one Sunday in July, when the service was conducted by a Lay Reader. Two services were held each Sunday—Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, and Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:45. The attendance was not large, probably an average of 4 or 5 at Holy Communion, and 20 at Morning Prayer; but, all things considered, encouraging. In August, the ladies of the Mission held a sale and netted about \$50 for the building fund. An organ recital by Mr. S. B. Whitney, assisted by Master John Findlay, and given in the Baptist church at East Jaffrey, helped meet the expenses of the services.

Very truly,

HENRY K. HANNAH.

The Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, Mass., Oct. 7, 1902.

REPORT OF REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL.

To the Right Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D.

My dear Bishop Niles: Services were held in the church of the Holy Trinity, Jefferson, from the 29th of June to the 28th of September inclusive. Morning Prayer or the Litany was said daily from July 14 to September 24. The Holy Communion was celebrated every Sunday and on Holy Days.

OFFERINGS:

For current expenses,	\$16.01
debt upon the Missionary's house,	1,000.00
interest upon note for sixteen months,	80.00
furnishing house,	141.17
insurance, church and contents, three years,	130.00
labor, repairs, etc.,	34.48
Diocesan expenses,	50.00
Missions in Northern New Hampshire,	600.00
Missions in China: Offerings and gifts,	\$348.58
Offerings, children's services,	108.34
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	456.92
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	\$2,508.58

The Sunday services were well attended, and the responding and singing were hearty. As far as was possible the church was kept in order by members of the congregation.

Respectfully yours,

T. GARDINER LITTELL.

BOSTON, November 7, 1902.

My dear Bishop: The services in Emmanuel church, Dublin, began this year on the second Sunday in June and ended on the last Sunday in September. The Rev. Donald Browne of Derry kindly opened the services on the first three Sundays, and closed them on the last. We were fortunate also in having a Sunday visit from the Bishop, and also one from the Rev. E. M. Parker. The Rev. R. W. Dow took the services on the third Sunday in September. It was a gratification to us all to have so many of the clergy of the Diocese with us.

This summer the afternoon service was given up to the children. The attendance was surprisingly good, and a keen interest was manifested both by the parents and children.

One hundred dollars was contributed to the Diocesan Mission fund, twenty-five dollars to the Episcopal fund, and five dollars to the Diocesan commission.

Very respectfully yours,

R. KIDNER.

NEW YORK, November 13, 1902.

Dear Bishop Niles: It is my pleasure to report to you that during the past summer the usual services were held on the east shore of Lake Sunapee in the town of New London. The trustees continue to give us the use of the old district schoolhouse. Here our Church services were held every Sunday from the last Sunday in July to the second Sunday in September, as follows:

8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.
4 p. m., Sunday-school; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

On the first Sunday, each of August and September, the 11 a. m. service consisted of a second celebration of the Holy Communion, preceded by the Litany, and on the Feast of the Transfiguration there was an early Communion.

All the Communion offerings were for Diocesan Missions in New Hampshire and amounted to \$12.13. On the second Sunday in July the afternoon service was a missionary service. Mr. John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions, made an address, and the offerings, amounting to \$7.43, were for General Missions, New Hampshire's apportionment. All other offerings were for our building fund, and amounted to \$52.20.

During the summer the Rev. John H. Watson of Trinity Chapel, New York city, and the Rev. Frederick H. Sill, Order of the Holy Cross, assisted me at different times.

THOS. H. SILL, *Priest-in-charge.*

NASHUA, Nov. 16, 1902.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D. :

Dear Bishop: It gives me pleasure to be able to report another series of services at Lockhaven, very similar in character to those of the preceding year. We had Morning Prayer with sermon or address on every Sunday but one from June 29 to September 1. The attendance, though a trifle less than last summer, was good, and the interest well sustained. No incident seems to call for special mention.

Very faithfully yours,

LEMUEL S. HASTINGS.

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUGAR HILL.

Dear Bishop Niles: The report of this little summer church for the seasons of 1901 and 1902 is a pleasant one to render. In 1900 three new members were added to the board of trustees. These were Miss Mary E. Pancoast of Germantown, Pa., Mr. Rathbone Gardner of Providence, and Dr. George W. W. Brewster of Boston. In January, 1901, the board suffered the sad and great loss of Mr. Frederick C. Withers of New York, who was one of its first members from 1890. His hearty interest for the welfare of the little church, his freely given services as its architect, his wise counsels and faithful labors, will ever be remembered and cherished as among the best memories in its history. During the summer of 1901 Mr. Gardner was in charge of all the church affairs. Aided by Dr. Brewster and by friends at the Sunset Hill House, and in the neighborhood, he raised funds sufficient to meet all the usual expenses, and also to reduce the debt upon the church to \$750 from over \$1,000.

The season of 1902 has been still more prosperous. Miss Pancoast was again at the Hill, and Mr. Charles Boynton of New York was chosen to fill the vacancy upon the board caused by the death of Mr. Withers. His acceptance of the election was most pleasing, and especially welcome to those who remembered how his honored and lamented father, Mr. John H. Boynton, was one of the first workers for this church. The many and earnest efforts to clear off the debt were happily successful. Bishop Talbot of Central Pennsylvania gave his valuable interest and help. The Misses Pitkin of Salem, and many other ladies at the hotel, were most efficient aids to Miss Pancoast. And the subscription list of Mr. Gardner was a powerful factor in the work.

On September 7, the Rev. W. R. Breed of Lancaster, Pa., was able to announce to a large congregation that the debt was wiped out. Mr. Breed had held the first service and preached the first sermon in S. Matthew's on August 19, 1894.

It is hoped that the summer of 1903 will witness the Consecration of this summer church. The chancel furniture has been provided for by the will of Miss Crane of Orange, N. J., one of the earliest friends of the church, and other necessary work within and without the building will be advanced.

Thankfully rendering this report,

I am, dear Bishop, very truly yours,

ALISON CLEVELAND HARDON,
Secretary for the Board of Trustees.

RT. REV. W. W. NILES, D. D. :

My Dear Bishop: Services were held by me one Sunday in July and five Sundays in August in the village of South Chatham, N. H., in the schoolhouse. They were greatly appreciated and attended by representatives of every family in the village to the average number of sixty. The Prayer Book service of Morning Prayer was used and intelligently followed by the congregation although no one of them had been educated in our form of service. The services this summer were rendered more interesting by the use of an organ which the village had purchased during the past year for the services. The very great and eager interest that these people feel in the religious services of the month of August (which are all the religious services they have in the year) ought to be a final refutation of the common saying that people deprived of such services cease to care for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ITHAMAR W. BEARD,
Summer Missionary at South Chatham.

S.-PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNT, HOLDERNESS.

The Rev. F. B. ALLEN of Boston, who by the Bishop's appointment has been many summers in principal charge of the summer services in this church (under the rector of S. Mark's, Ashland, part of whose cure S. Peter's is), asks to be relieved of such charge in future years. The Bishop and all in any way interested in this congregation, feel themselves in a very real indebtedness to Mr. Allen for loyal, loving, generous help many seasons furnished by him.

The Diocesan assessment of \$20 was this year given, and \$80.16 for special Diocesan objects.

It is expected that the church will be next summer consecrated.

W. W. N.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF PARISH STATISTICS.

CONCORD, S. Paul's.—During the past year the parish has received from Miss Susan George Perkins the munificent gift of a Parish House, generously and thoughtfully planned for all its purposes, at a cost of \$27,000, in memory of her nephew, the late Colonel Roger Elliott Foster. Also an organ (not yet set up) valued at \$5,000, from Mrs. Larz Anderson, also in memory of Colonel Foster. The church has been enlarged and renovated at an estimated cost of \$14,000.

CORNISH, Trinity.—The rector's stipend for the summer services was met through the generous assistance of a friend from without the parish.

DANBURY, Mission of the Holy Spirit.—Of the sum contributed for parochial purposes, \$680.23 were from outside the Mission.

DOVER.—The financial year of the parish is from Easter to Easter. During the year the Church received a legacy of \$500. A gift of \$500, besides other gifts, was made toward the debt on the Parish House. Missionary and other statistics are for the Convention year ending November 1. The apportionment plan for missions went into effect January 1, and by the end of the year the full-quota assigned will be made up.

EAST HOLDERNESS, S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.—Except in July and August this congregation is in charge of the rector of S. Mark's, Ashland, who maintains regular services. He reports the receipt of \$50 from the Rev. F. B. Allen, who has charge in the summer, towards the expense of maintaining services.

GROVETON, S. Mark's —\$74.60 have been paid on the lot for church building, now owned free of debt, and valued at \$550. The church building fund amounts to \$93.20. Parochial expenses paid in full, \$100.09.

JEFFERSON MEADOWS.—There have been ten Sunday services in the Union Chapel (which has been chiefly used by us), two celebrations of the Holy Communion, and eleven sermons or lectures. There are seven communicants.

LEBANON, S. Andrew's.—The following sums have been gathered towards a building: The Bulkley Fund, held by the Trustees of the Diocese, \$107.19; the treasurer of the Mission has \$40.37 in hand

for the purpose; a few years ago \$25 was given through Mr. A. G. Bugbee; total, \$172.56.

NORTH STRATFORD—The Rev. Messrs. Carroll and Adams of Lancaster, and Lee of Island Pond, Vt., have officiated at this mission, but most of the services have been by Mr. Adams. There are fourteen communicants resident, besides six who belong to the congregation, though residing in Bloomfield, Vt. The Holy Communion has been celebrated once; seven adults and one child have been baptised; eleven were confirmed (at Groveton); ten services, all on week days, and fourteen sermons and lectures.

STARK, Mission.—During the year there have been nine services, with sermon, on Sundays. The Holy Communion has been celebrated twice. There was one burial. This mission serves one Church family, and is attended to on one of the Sundays of each month when service is had at Groveton. The burial was not from this family.

WEST MANCHESTER, S. Andrew's.—A gift of \$200 has been received as a memorial.

WHITEFIELD.—The curate of S. Paul's, Lancaster, is to visit this congregation once a month from October to May.

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1902.—Continued.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Funerals.			Public Services.			Public Instruction.		Parochial Contributions.									
	In church.	In private.	Total.	Sundays.	Holy days.	Other days.	Total.	Sermons.	Lectures.	Catechizings.	Communion alms.	Parochial charities.	Church improvement.	Parochial purposes.	Total.	Salary of minister.	Salary of assistant.	Total.
Ashland, S. Mark's.....	2	1	3	112	7	63	182	140	3	47	\$13.35	.....	\$126.99	\$221.59	\$592.96	\$570.00		\$570.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas's.....	1	5	6	139	80	36	275	111	71	52	40.00	25.00	700.00	500.00	1,265.00	700.00		700.00
Bethlehem, The Nativity.....																		
Burkehaven (Sunapee), S. James's.																		
Charlestown, S. Luke's.....	1	4	5	168		25	181	50	5	3	53.51		359.27	905.76	359.27	443.57		443.57
Claremont, Trinity.....	2	3	5	143	45	132	320	104	6	30	34.77				34.77	1,000.00		1,000.00
Claremont, West, Union.....	1	6	7	51	3		54	50			16.58				1,096.53	700.00		700.08
Concord, S. Paul's.....	2	13	15	156	44	66	266	302	41	24	261.44	\$19.55	150.00	380.00		2,000.00	34.00	2,034.00
Concord, East, Grace.....																		
Concord, S. Timothy.....	2	2	4	185	68	94	347	104	49	46	65.11		602.48		607.59			
Cornish, Trinity.....																		
Danbury, Holy Spirit.....																		
Dover, S. Thomas's.....	1	1	2	30	5	34	69	8	31	1	5.59		341.50	\$33.80	680.89			
Derry, West, Transfiguration.	1	14	15	200	7	60	267	80	20		58.92			4,347.81	4,407.73	1,200.00		1,200.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's.....											18.17		32.00	154.35	204.52	480.09	15.00	
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.																		
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.	1	1	2	17	2	49	49	49	8				19.68	61.58	81.26			154.50
Dublin, Emmanuel.....																		
Epping, S. Philip's.....																		
Exeter, Christ.....	6	4	10	110	20	38	168								426.24	630.00		630.00
Franklin, S. Jude's.....	3	3	6	56	3	10	69	36	13	20	5.89		36.00	95.85	137.74	100.00		100.00
Goffstown, S. Matthews's.....	1	5	6	52	7	1	60					25.00	135.00	109.83	269.93	125.00		125.00
Groveton, S. Mark's.....														114.54				

Hanover, S. Thomas's.....	2	2	131	22	39	192	108	4	13	366.15	366.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haverhill, North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.16	80.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.16
Holderness, St. Peter's in the Mount.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102.49	102.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135.00	135.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson, Holy Angels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jaffrey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson, Holy Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,385.75	1,385.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson Meadows Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keene, S. James's.....	3	13	16	130	31	115	266	11	12	1,508.88	1,508.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
Lacota, S. James's.....	3	3	104	42	34	180	115	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's.....	1	1	2	110	20	61	191	114	6	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Lebanon, S. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Littleton, All Saints'.....	4	4	114	34	44	192	86	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Locke Haven (Enfield).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lost Nation, S. Timothy's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester, Grace.....	2	13	15	157	35	95	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's.....	7	7	116	1	36	153	130	13	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,350.00
Manchester, East, S. Michael's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.41	8.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Milford, Our Saviour.....	1	1	2	96	10	108	92	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd.....	4	9	13	164	50	95	299	122	30	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00
*New London.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,817.53	2,817.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,381.94
North Conway, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Stratford Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penacook, S. Mary's.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth, S. John's.....	2	29	31	116	34	75	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Portsmouth, Christ.....	1	8	9	156	67	148	371	114	18	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408.75
*Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salmon Falls, Christ.....	1	3	4	145	5	21	171	73	83	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432.34
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist.....	2	1	3	175	48	54	277	145	12	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00
Stark Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilton, Trinity.....	4	4	132	25	40	197	90	35	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900.00
Wears, East, Holy Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitefield, Transfiguration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilton, Transfiguration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodsville, S. Luke's.....	3	4	7	135	22	50	207	105	24	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
S. Paul's School, SS. Peter and Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	897.96
Holderness School, Holy Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Summer only.....	49	168	221	4211	967	2412	7792	2998	465	465	\$1,319.54	\$725.01	\$5,670.68	\$21,987.87	\$32,269.16	\$19,753.87	\$899.00	\$20,924.39	

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1902.—Continued.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Diocesan Expenses.		Diocesan Work.					Diocesan Schools.			General Work.				
	Bishop's salary.	Missions.	Orphans' Home.	Aged and infirm clergy.	Other purposes.	Total.	Holdersness.	St. Mary's.	Total.	Foreign missions.	Domestic missions.	Indian missions.	Missions to colored people.	Aged and infirm clergy.	
Ashland, S. Mark's.	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$6.89	\$5.51		\$26.40				\$11.89					
Berlin, S. Barnabas's.	25.00	19.00				19.00				77.00					
Bethlehem, The Nativity.															
Burkehaven (Sunapee), S. James's.		40.51				40.51									
Charlestown, S. Luke's.	30.00	20.00	10.41	5.00		35.41				15.00	9.00				
Claremont, Trinity.	100.00	75.00	19.73	5.91		100.64				1.88	1.87				
Claremont, West, Union.	20.00	12.50	2.00	1.00		15.50				101.64	528.69	11.23			
Concord, S. Paul's.	450.00	391.41	146.33	11.61		549.35									
Concord, East, Grace.															
Concord, S. Timothy.		10.59				10.59				36.25					
Cornish, Trinity.		1.00				1.00					.50				
Danbury, Holy Spirit.		1.50	1.00	1.00		3.50				2.22	.50			1.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's.	160.00	180.00	5.00	5.00		210.00				43.25	45.38				
Derry, West, Transfiguration.	5.00	5.40	5.31		20.00					8.66					
Drewsville, S. Peter's.	25.00	2.00	3.25	2.11	7.17	17.88				3.50	3.50				
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.	15.00	10.00	5.75		23.97	33.33				3.50	3.50				
Dublin, Emmanuel.	25.00	105.00			3.71	19.46				3.50	3.50				
Epping, S. Philip's.						105.00									
Exeter, Christ.	35.00	55.25	37.55			92.80				7.50	12.50				
Franklin, S. Jude's.	10.00	23.00	4.00	1.50		28.50				14.00	9.03			1.50	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's.	25.00	4.40	5.00		3.25	12.65				3.60					
Groveton, S. Mark's.															

Hanover, S. Thomas's.....	50.00	43.87	5.75			49.63		18.56	6.36			
Haverhill, North.....												
Holderness, S. Peter's in the Mount.....	20.00					20.00						
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's.....	25.00	25.00	20.00			45.00		22.40	22.40			
Hudson, Holy Angels.....												
Jafray.....	50.00	600.00				600.00		456.92				
Jefferson, Holy Trinity.....												
Jefferson Meadows Mission.....												
Keene, S. James's.....	125.00	87.38	32.00		45.00	164.38		20.75	104.78			9.08
Lacola, S. James's.....	25.00		2.82			2.82						
Lancaster, S. Paul's.....	33.00	14.39		2.45		16.84		7.36	7.36			
Lebanon, S. Andrew's.....												
Littleton, All Saints.....	30.00	61.00	7.70	3.61		73.31		32.00	32.06			6.90
*Lockeaven (Enfield).....												
Lt. Nation, S. Timothy's.....												
Manchester, Grace.....	275.00	185.72	24.95	9.73		220.40						
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's.....	25.00	5.00	18.00	1.11	3.80	27.91		13.35	33.24			
Manchester, East, S. Michael's.....												
Milford, Our Saviour.....	5.00							10.00	5.00			
Nashua, Good Shepherd.....	225.00	183.06	79.65	5.00		187.73		56.49	174.36			
*New London.....		12.13				12.13		3.43	40.00			
North Conway, Christ.....									12.00			
North Stratford Mission.....	50.00		11.84			11.84						
Pensacook, S. Mary's.....	15.00		47.00			47.00						
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's.....	25.00	14.00				14.00						
Portsmouth, S. John's.....	200.00	75.75			402.50	478.25		17.25	125.33			
Portsmouth, Christ.....	50.00	50.00				50.00		5.00	43.37			
*Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea.....												
Salmon Falls, Christ.....	20.00	40.00	3.00	2.00		45.00			20.00			5.05
Sanborville, S. John Baptist.....	30.00	70.00	16.00	9.14		95.14		8.00	122.07			
Stark Mission.....												
*Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's.....												
Tilton, Trinity.....	30.00	73.20	59.59	18.16		150.95		44.50	48.00			8.16
Weare, East, Holy Cross.....	5.00	2.00	5.00		1.00	8.00		1.00	1.00			
Whiteland, Transfiguration.....												
Wilton, Transfiguration.....	5.00							5.00	5.00			
Woodsville, S. Luke's.....	25.00	51.68		1.72		53.40		17.79	18.00			
S. Paul's School, SS. Peter and Paul.....	300.00	483.00			500.00	3,217.25		240.31	489.18			
Holderness School, Holy Cross.....	20.00	25.00	2,335.25			25.00		10.00	10.00			
* Summer only.....	\$2,413.00	\$3,067.75	\$2,831.77	84.56	\$1,010.40	\$6,916.49		\$1,313.50	\$1,936.38		11.23	31.54

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1902.—Concluded.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	General Work—Continued.					Valuations.					
	Church building fund.	Church temperance society.	Woman's auxiliary.	Other objects.	Total.	Total for all church and religious work.	Rectory.	Parish house.	Chapel.	Church.	Total value of church property.
Ashland, S. Mark's.....			\$8.80	\$1.25	\$21.94	\$1,194.41	\$3,900.00	\$2,100.00		\$6,100.00	\$12,100.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas's.....			20.00		97.00	2,065.00				7,500.00	7,500.00
*Bethlehem, The Nativity.....											
*Burkehaven (Sunapee), S. James's.											
Charlestown, S. Luke's.....											
Claremont, Trinity.....					24.00	879.11				4,000.00	4,000.00
Claremont, West Union.....							8,000.00			4,000.00	12,000.00
Concord, S. Paul's.....	16.91		411.33	10.00	2.75	1,135.83	1,500.00	27,000.00	3,000.00	1,200.00	2,750.00
Concord, East Grace.....										85,000.00	85,000.00
Concord, S. Timothy.....			12.00		48.25	102.00					
Cornish, Trinity.....					1.00	738.45				7,000.00	7,750.00
Danbury, Holy Spirit.....					5.45	680.84		1,200.00		1,200.00	2,400.00
Dover, S. Thomas.....			5.00		93.63	8,012.44	4,500.00	6,000.00		2,000.00	2,500.00
Derry, West Transfiguration.....	150.00			20.00	178.68	901.15				82,000.00	42,500.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's.....					7.00	207.63	500.00			3,000.00	3,500.00
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.....			5.75		12.75	123.72		850.00		2,500.00	3,350.00
*Dublin, Emmanuel.....											
Epping, S. Philip's.....											
Exeter, Christ.....			17.55	23.82	61.37	1,230.86	3,000.00			8,000.00	11,000.00
Franklin, S. Jude's.....			13.03		37.56	268.86					
Goffstown, S. Matthew's.....										4,000.00	4,000.00
Groveton, S. Mark's.....					3.00	113.14				550.00	663.00

Hanover, S. Thomas's.....				22.51	496.25	5,000.00	2,000.00	26,000.00	27,000.00
Haverhill, North.....									
Holderness, S. Peter's in the Mount				44.80	568.99			10,000.00	10,000.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's.....									
Hudson, Holy Angels.....									
Jaffrey.....				456.92					
*Jefferson, Holy Trinity.....									
Jefferson Meadows Mission.....									
Keene, S. James's.....	157.88	23.38		820.58	3,440.28	8,000.00		20,000.00	28,000.00
Laconia, S. James's.....	18.75			18.75	1,268.10			8,000.00	8,000.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's.....		1.11		15.77	1,711.87	3,300.00	1,200.00	4,700.00	9,200.00
Lebanon, S. Andrew's.....									
Littleton, All Saints.....	32.00	3.37		106.12	1,487.35	3,000.00		5,000.00	8,000.00
*Lockhaven (Enfield).....									
Lost Nation, S. Timothy's.....									
Manchester, Grace.....	123.00			123.00	5,294.12	10,000.00		12,000.00	22,000.00
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's.....	30.00			76.69	888.77		3,500.00		3,500.00
Manchester, East, S. Michael's.....					109.30				
Milford, Our Saviour.....				15.00	733.02			5,000.00	5,000.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd.....	297.56			528.41	3,920.48	1,000.00	800.00	12,000.00	16,300.00
*New London.....				95.63					
North Conway, Christ.....				12.00		2,500.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	9,500.00
North Stratford Mission.....									
Penacook, S. Mary's.....	47.00			47.00	494.84			8,000.00	8,000.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's.....	101.63			244.26	4,475.61			95,000.00	102,000.00
Portsmouth, S. John's.....				43.37	2,462.47	7,000.00		5,000.00	7,500.00
Portsmouth, Christ.....									
*Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea.....		8.00		33.05	692.59	2,500.00		5,000.00	7,500.00
Salmon Falls, Christ.....		139.39		446.03	1,170.08	3,000.00	1,300.00	4,000.00	8,300.00
Saubornville, S. John Baptist.....	131.07								
Stark Mission.....									
*Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's.....				148.41	1,414.53	3,000.00		10,000.00	13,000.00
Tilton, Trinity.....	47.75			2.00	35.69			1,200.00	1,200.00
Wears, East, Holy Cross.....									
Whitfield, Transfiguration.....				85.00	290.00				
Wilton, Transfiguration.....	75.00			86.79	1,313.16	3,500.00		5,000.00	8,500.00
Woodville, S. Luke's.....	1.00			1,391.42	4,700.60				
S. Paul's School, SS. Peter and Paul.....	379.07	282.96		20.00					
Holderness School, Holy Cross.....									
	\$1,890.15	\$568.58	\$6,014.50	\$53,151.67	\$65,200.00	\$55,350.00	\$13,500.00	\$346,950.00	\$491,474.00

* Summer only.

* For reports in detail see pages 500-514.

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DOVER—St. Thomas's: Rev. John G. Robinson, Rector; George S. Frost, John M. Staples, Wardens; John S. Meserve, Clerk; Louis W. Flanders, Treasurer.

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LEBANON—S. Andrew's: Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, D. D., Priest-in-charge; E. K. Morrison, Clerk and Treasurer.

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PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's: Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., Priest-in-charge; S. J. Winslow, Clarence Johnson, Wardens; Edward O. Sanderson, Clerk; S. J. Winslow, Treasurer.

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WOODSVILLE—S. Luke's: Rev. James C. Flanders, Priest-in-charge; Charles R. Gibson, George E. Cummings, Wardens; Lewis E. Davison, Clerk and Treasurer.

PARISHES.

PLACE.	NAME.	Date of organization.	No. as organized.	Number of communicants.	Number of lay delegates to convention.	Remarks.
Ashland	S. Mark's.....	1855	13	63	3	Set off of Holderness.
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's	1822	6	52	3	First services 1819.
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	1843	11	207	4	Services 1819.
Claremont, West.	Union.....	1771	2	60	3	Oldest church edifice.
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	1835	8	388	4	Formerly S. Thomas's.
Cornish.....	Trinity.....	1793	3	5	1	
Dover.....	S. Thomas's.....	1839	9	310	4	
Drewsville.....	S. Peter's.....	1817	5	35	2	Township of Walpole.
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	1862	17	5	1	First services 1861.
Exeter.....	Christ.....	1865	19	76	3	Built by Miss C. Harris.
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....	1867	21	34	2	
Hanover.....	S. Thomas's.....	1850	12	53	3	First services 1829.
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	1803	4	17	1	Birthplace of Bp. Chase.
Keene.....	S. James's.....	1859	15	183	4	First services 1816.
Manchester.....	Grace.....	1841	10	466	4	S. Michael's before 1861.
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd	1857	14	394	4	S. Luke's until 1872.
North Conway...	Christ.....	1867	20	69	3	First services 1860.
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....	1863	18	28	2	
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	1732	1	215	4	First services 1631-'48.
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	1883	28	206	4	Bequest of Geo. M. March.
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	1861	16	114	4	Once Sanbornton Bridge.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Berlin.....	S. Barnabas's...	1888	30	134	2	
Concord, East....	Grace.....	1883	29	40	1	
Concord.....	S. Timothy's...	1900	34	11	1	
Derry, West.....	Transfiguration	1901	35	36	1	Services in 18th century.
Dunbarton.....	S. John's.....	1865	22	28	1	Begun by Rev. T.G. Valpey
Franklin.....	S. Jude's.....	1901	36	53	1	In Tilton Circuit.
Laconia.....	S. James's.....	1895	32	85	1	First service 1860.
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	1875	23	131	2	Services held 1856.
Littleton.....	All Saints'.....	1875	24	105	2	
Manchester, W....	S. Andrew's.....	1884	37	110	2	Formerly Piscataquog.
Milford.....	Our Saviour....	1901	38	39	1	First services 1885.
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	1881	27	65	1	City of Concord.
Salmon Falls....	Christ.....	1831	7	47	1	Town of Rollinsford.
Sanbornville....	S. John Baptist.	1876	25	62	1	Town of Wakefield.
Weare, East.....	Holy Cross.....	1890	31	6	1	Delegate has no vote.
Whitefield.....	Transfiguration	1895	33	45	1	First services 1860.
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	1876	26	90	1	Town of Haverhill.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS AND OTHER CONGREGATIONS. 1

PLACE.	NAME.	Number of communicants.	Notes.
Bartlett.....	.....	15	First service 1886. L. C. and S. V. From North Conway.
Bethlehem 2.....	The Nativity.....	.....	1876. Summer only. S. V.
Brookfield .....	.....	.....	1901. From Sanbornville.
Burkehaven (Sunapee) S. James's.....	.....	.....	1889. Summer only. S. V.
Colebrook.....	.....	.....	1895. First services 1822.
Concord.....	Chapels of S. Paul's School.....	228	1855. Not Diocesan. School, Orphan's Home and neighbor'd.
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....	6	1888. In the "Tilton Circuit."
Dublin 8.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	1888. Summer only. S. V.
Groveton.....	S. Mark's.....	48	1894. First services 1880. From Lancaster.
Haverhill (North).....	.....	5	1894. From Woodsville. M'thly.
Holderness (East) 4.....	S. Peter's - in - the Mount.....	.....	1887. Work begun in 18th century L. C. and S. V.
Holderness School.....	Holy Cross.....	.....	1879. Plymouth included.
Hudson.....	Holy Angels.....	.....	1887. From Nashua.
Jaffrey.....	.....	.....	1896. Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson 5.....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	1896. Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson Meadows.....	.....	7	1900. Monthly. From Lancaster.
Kearsarge.....	Grace Chapel.....	20	1871. N. Conway. L. C. and S. V.
Lebanon.....	S. Andrew's.....	14	1895. From Hanover.
Lockeaven (Enfield).....	.....	.....	1898. Summer only. L. C.
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....	25	1858. From Lancaster.
Manchester, East.....	S. Michael's.....	25	1900. From Grace Church.
New London 6.....	.....	.....	1888. Summer only. L. C. & S. V.
Peterborough.....	.....	15	1901. Bi-monthly. From Nashua.
Riverside (Stewartstown).....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	.....	52	1902. First services 1848.
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's-by-the- Sea.....	.....	1863. Summer only. S. V.
Stark.....	.....	2	1900. From Lancaster.
Stratford (North).....	.....	20	1902. From Lancaster.
Sugar Hill (Lisbon).....	S. Matthew's.....	.....	1890. Summer only. S. V.
Suncook.....	.....	.....	1865. S. Paul's Ch., Concord.
Walpole.....	S. John's.....	.....	A parish in 1862-'69. Revised 1901. L. C. and S. V.
Wilton.....	Transfiguration.....	17	1899. From Nashua.

1. At the places mentioned in this table stated services have been held during the year 1902. Some congregations named last year are dropped from the tables because there has been no report from them, or it is known that no services were held. The chief causes of discontinuance are the removal of the clergyman, or removals of communicants. The letters L. C. indicate that the congregation is of residents in the locality. S. V. indicates that it is wholly or chiefly made up of summer visitors. In most cases the number of communicants is also included in the total of the Parish or Mission to which the unorganized Mission is attached.

2. The Rev. Philo W. Sprague of S. John's, Charlestown, Mass., has held this charge since 1890, save two years; and has had summer mission work in the Diocese every year but one since 1887.

3. The Rev. Reuben Kidner of S. Andrew's Church, Boston, has ministered to this congregation since it was gathered in 1883. The church was consecrated in 1888.

4. Since 1896 in charge of the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, Church City Missionary in Boston.

5. Founded by the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., of the Mission of God's Providence, New York city, July 7, 1894, who has since had charge.

6. Founded in 1886 by the Rev. Thomas Henry Sill, who has maintained the services each summer since.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE DIOCESE.

- ASHLAND—S. Mark's Church, Rectory, and Parish House.
BETHLEHEM—Church of the Nativity.
BERLIN—S. Barnabas's Church.
BURKEHAVEN (Sunapee)—S. James's Church.
CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's Church.
CLAREMONT—Trinity Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
CLAREMONT (West)—Union Church and Rectory.
CONCORD—S. Paul's Church, with choir and other rooms; Memorial Parish House.
CONCORD (Penacook)—S. Mary's Church, Parish rooms beneath.
CONCORD—S. Paul's School; Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, and S. Paul's Chapel.
CONCORD—S. Timothy's Church.
CORNISH—Trinity Church.
DANBURY—Church of the Holy Spirit.
DOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Rectory, and Parish House.
DUBLIN—Emmanuel Church and Rectory.
DREWSVILLE (Walpole)—S. Peter's Church and Rectory.
DUNBARTON—S. John's Church and Parish House.
EPPING—S. Philip's Church.
EXETER—Christ Church and Rectory.
GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's Church.
HANOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's Church.
HOLDERNESS—Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School for Boys.
HOLDERNESS—Trinity Church, in the old Churchyard.
HOLDERNESS (East)—Church S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.
HUDSON—Chapel of the Holy Angels, attached to the parish of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
JEFFERSON—Holy Trinity Church and Missionary's House.
KEENE—S. James's Church and Church House.
KEARSARGE—Grace Chapel, attached to Christ Church, No. Conway.
LACONIA—S. James's Church.
LANCASTER—S. Paul's Church and Rectory.
LOST NATION—S. Timothy's Chapel, attached to S. Paul's Mission, Lancaster.
LITTLETON—All Saints' Church and Rectory.
MANCHESTER—Grace Church, Chapel and Parish rooms attached, and Rectory.

MANCHESTER (West)—Parish House, used as Chapel.

MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour.

NASHUA—Church of the Good Shepherd, with Chapel and Parish rooms attached.

NORTH CONWAY—Christ Church and Rectory.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's Church.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church and Rectory.

RIVERSIDE (Stewartstown)—Church House.

RYE BEACH—Church of S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church, Parish room beneath, and Rectory.

SANBORNVILLE (Wakefield)—Church S. John-the-Baptist, Rectory, and Parish House.

SUGAR HILL (Lisbon)—S. Matthew's Church.

TILTON—Trinity Church, Parish rooms beneath, and Rectory.

WEARE (East)—Church of the Holy Cross.

WHITEFIELD—Church of the Transfiguration.

WOODSVILLE (Haverhill)—S. Luke's Church and Rectory.

APPENDIX B.

THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children
— We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the
sum of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.

Rev. CHARLES W. COIT.

Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, *Treasurer and Clerk.*

Hon. HIRAM A. TUTTLE.

Hon. FRANK W. ROLLINS.

SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS, Esq.

CHARLES S. KNOX, Esq.

The next annual meeting of the trustees will be held at the Home on Wednesday, November 26, 1902.

Treasurer of Current Expenses.—The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, St. Paul's School, Concord.

The year just closed has been one of much care and anxiety on the score of health. On the fourteenth of last November chicken-pox broke out, and from that date up to February first of this year the Home was quarantined owing to successive cases of chicken-pox and measles. The usual Donation Day was necessarily omitted and the children were not able to attend the Christmas festival at the chapel. A special tree was, however, provided for them at the Home and their Christmas was made as happy as possible under the circumstances. We are thankful to say that no cases were fatal and no ill results came to the children who had the disease. A new infirmary has been made in the building adjoining the main house, and hereafter any case of sickness can be promptly isolated and easily cared for without exposing the rest of the household. We are indebted to Dr. J. Milnor Coit and Dr. Charles R. Walker for their advice and material aid in bringing about this much-needed improvement.

The sickness and temporary absence of Rev. Dr. Coit has deprived the Home of his valued oversight and advice for a few months, but we trust that he will return with renewed health and vigor.

The present number of children is forty, seventeen girls and twenty-three boys. During the year nine children have left the Home and eleven have been admitted.

Miss Mary H. Higgs, the efficient teacher of the school, was obliged to resign on account of ill health.

The trustees of the Pearson Fund have paid to us the interest on the bequest up to October 1, 1902, and have indicated their intention to continue the payments regularly hereafter. The money received has been used to repay to the Permanent Fund some of the advances made for deficiencies in the past years.

The work of the year has gone on quietly and we trust effectively. Our thanks are due to all those kind friends who have aided us, either by gifts of money or necessities, or by taking personal interest in the work.

All Saints', November 1, 1902.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance, November 1, 1901,	\$98.52
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CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$6,638.12	
Board,	554.25	
Incidentals,	16.00	
Orphans' box,	1.35	
Interest on money in savings bank,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,214.97
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		\$7,313.49

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$2,150.25	
Provisions,	1,614.29	
Coal and wood,	732.10	
Water bill,	89.70	
Boots and shoes,	94.08	
Clothing,	27.16	
Incidentals and medicines,	165.40	
Household,	219.84	
School expenses,	4.16	
Express and postage,	3.14	
Garden,	39.75	
Cleaning and painting,	107.39	
New infirmary and repairs,	355.39	
Returned to permanent fund,	1,400.00	
Payment to building fund,	10.00	
Rewards and prizes,	22.04	
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Balance, November 1, 1902,		\$278.80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Berlin, St. Barnabas's,	\$1.30
Charlestown, St. Luke's,	10.41
Claremont, Trinity,	19.73
Concord, St. Paul's:	
Bishop and Mrs. Niles,	\$15.00
Miss Mary Niles,	2.00
Miss Bertha Niles,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cavis,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elkin,	2.00

Mr. Henri G. Blaisdell,	\$1.00	
Miss Duncklee,	1.00	
Mrs. J. M. Fletcher,	2.00	
Miss Gallinger,	.50	
Admiral J. M. Forsythe,	5.00	
Mr. H. H. Henry,	1.00	
Mrs. Stillman Humphrey,	1.00	
Mrs. Frances K. Lane,	20.00	
Mrs. E. F. Mann,	5.00	
Mrs. Geo. Minot,	1.00	
Miss Edith P. Minot,	1.00	
Miss Lena M. Minot,	1.00	
Mrs. Luther S. Morrill,	2.00	
Miss G. M. Rea,	2.00	
Mrs. C. M. Roberts,	1.00	
Rev. Dr. D. C. Roberts,	5.00	
Hon. F. W. Rollins,	15.00	
Mrs. Fanny C. Stevens,	3.00	
Mrs. W. W. Taylor,	2.00	
Mrs. Geo. E. Tinker,	1.00	
Mr. John F. Webster,	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth,	10.00	
A Friend,	1.20	
General,	24.63	
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		\$141.33
Danbury, Mission of the Holy Spirit,	\$1.00	
Dover, St. Thomas's,	5.00	
Drewsville, St. Peter's,	3.25	
Exeter, Christ Church,	20.00	
Franklin, St. Jude's Mission,	4.00	
Franklin, St. Jude's Mission Sunday-school,	4.89	
Goffstown, St. Matthew's,	5.00	
Hanover, St. Thomas's,	5.75	
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's,	20.00	
Keene, St. James's,	8.21	
Laconia, St. James's,	10.73	
Laconia, St. James's Sunday-school,	2.82	
Littleton, All Saints',	7.70	
Manchester, Grace,	24.95	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	100.47	
North Conway, Christ Church,	11.84	
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	3.00	
Sanbornville, Church of St. John the Baptist,	10.00	
Tilton, Trinity,	33.64	
Tilton, Trinity Sunday-school,	6.00	
West Claremont, Union,	2.00	
West Derry, Church of the Transfiguration,	5.31	
West Manchester, St. Andrew's,	8.00	
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	218.86	
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	25.00	

Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	\$15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,	10.00
In memory of Miss Elizabeth T. Lerner,	5.00
In memoriam P. R., L. J. R., and S. D. S. R.,	30.00
In memory of Mrs. Eleanor P. Knight,	2.00
In memory of E. M. C.,	5.00
W. A., N. H.,	20.00
W. A., Trinity Church, Claremont,	10.00
W. A., East Weare,	5.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	5.00
Mr. John Mayer,	144.00
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,	50.00
Mr. Stephen Peabody,	25.00
Mrs. Charles Wheeler,	20.00
Mrs. Josiah Minot,	10.00
Miss Frances Minot,	10.00
Miss Caroline E. Buxton and nurses from hospital,	3.00
Miss Sarah T. Minot,	5.00
Dorothea and Charles Dudley,	5.00
Mrs. M. B. Marshall,	5.00
Mrs. E. F. Woodman,	5.00
Miss A. D. George,	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Elkin,	1.00
Messrs. Kendall and Dame,	5.00
Miss Isabel M. Parks,	2.00
Miss Alice C. Humphrey,	1.00
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens,	5.00
Mr. J. H. Rowell,	5.00
Mr. Eli Brunel,	3.00
Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter,	5.00
Mrs. Armenia S. White,	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Gove,	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Stillings,	10.00
Mr. E. N. Spencer,	2.00
Mrs. H. G. Sargent,	10.00
Mrs. N. A. Dunklee,	5.00
Mr. J. T. Duncan,	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Paige,	5.00
Mrs. John Carlsson,	1.00
Mrs. J. P. Conover,	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. Milnor Coit,	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Drumm,	10.00
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell,	5.00
Miss Jane Salter,	2.00
Rev. John Hargate,	20.00
Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr.,	10.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	20.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Neales,	5.00
Mr. James C. Knox,	15.00

Mrs. Henry Abbott,	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	15.00
Mrs. Crocker,	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pethick,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Welch,	2.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate,	5.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Mrs. Edward Brinley,	10.00
Miss Minnie McMillan,	1.00
Miss Flint,	2.00
Mr. Thomas Hill,	2.00
Miss Sophie Stromberg,	1.00
Mr. E. Spanhoofd,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendall,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mercer,	5.00
Dr. Huntington Richards,	32.50
Mr. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Mr. Aretas B. Carpenter,	15.00
Rev. James Goodwin,	1.00
Rev. J. K. Tibbits,	25.00
Mr. J. B. Howard,	5.00
Mr. E. H. Smart,	5.00
Rev. Charles W. Coit,	25.00
Rev. A. W. Jenks,	5.00
Mr. George Chase,	1.00
Miss E. W. Barnes,	20.00
Proceeds of a fair held at St. Paul's School, Feb. 22, 1902,	1,042.14
Estate of John H. Pearson, Esq.,	3,150.00
Friends,	26.50
Workshop of the Home,	4.00
Special for new infirmary, Entertainment Committee,	200.00
St. Paul's School, First Form,	10.00
Second Form,	61.00
Third Form,	92.75
Fourth Form,	125.50
Fifth Form,	221.50
Sixth Form,	162.00
Upper Remove,	13.00
Rewards and prizes,	22.04

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1901, CLOTHING, ETC.
(NEW AND SECOND HAND.)

Printing reports,	The Rumford Printing Co., Concord.
<i>The Daily Monitor</i> ,	The Managing Editor, Concord.
<i>The Daily Patriot</i> ,	The Managing Editor, Concord.
<i>The Boston Saturday Transcript</i> ,	A friend, through Miss Finley.
1 bbl. flour,	Mr. William B. Durgin, Concord.

- 12 caps, 14 tam-o'-shanters, 20 suits of boys clothes, 1 coat, 1 jacket, Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle, Pittsfield.
 1 bbl. flour, Mr. Amos Blanchard.
 1 bbl. flour, Woodworth & Co.
 3 hams, Concord Beef Co.
 6 packages oatmeal, Mrs. T. C. Bethune, Concord.
 Receipted bill for plumbing for \$15.84, Albert S. Trask, S. P. S.
 4 bushel of pears, Mrs. Lewis Eastman.
 24 doz. laundry soap, L. W. Robinson.
 4 children's dresses, 2 coats, Mrs. Kendall, Concord.
 2 table cloths, Mrs. W. W. Niles.
 Bundle of clothing through Mrs. Joseph H. Coit, S. P. S.
 10 prs. hose, 10 undervests, 8 prs. drawers, remnant of flannel, Mrs. L. D. Scales, through Mrs. Norris A. Dunklee.
 2 prs. shoes, 2 coats, 4 prs. drawers, 4 undervests, 4 prs. stockings, Henry A. Coit, S. P. S.
 1 pr. rubber boots, 1 trunk, W. A. of St. John Baptist Church, Sanbornville.
 12 aprons, Richard Taylor Lyford, Concord.
 3 lbs. macaroni, Richard Taylor Lyford, Concord.
 4 packages Quaker oats, 10 lbs. sugar, Mrs. James O. Lyford, Concord.
 2 doz. canned corn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed.
 Fine selected herrings, Shute & Merchant, Boston.
 1 box of starch, H. Baker & Co., Boston.
 2 boxes of chalk for school-room, Miss Bertha Niles.
 6 packages of oatmeal, Unknown.
 1 bbl. sugar, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Evans, Concord.
 1 bbl. flour, Rev. Dr. D. C. Roberts.
 1 box of prunes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill, Concord.
 25 lbs. butter, Lyster Bros., Concord.
 1 bbl. Pilot bread, Austin & Young, Boston.
 1 jacket, Miss Mabel Stearnes.
 Picnic to Contoocook Park and sail up the river, Rev. John Hargate \$5.00, Rev. A. Wright Saltus \$2.00, Rev. John Knox Tibbits \$5.00, Dr. J. Milnor Coit \$2.00.
 1 doz. bunches of celery, Eli Brunel, Concord.
 Small boxes of candy, blotters and scrap books, made by children of the 5th grade grammar school, Penacook.
 6 coats, 2 hats, 4 dress waists, 5 petticoats, 4 aprons, 5 shirt waists, 3 under waists, 1 blouse, 1 dress skirt, 1 pr. rubbers, 1 pr. shoes, 1 sheet, 1 pillow case, 2 bibs, 1 boy's suit, 1 girl's suit, 2 towels, shoe bag, lamp, pop corn, 6 books, 5 yds. print, 1 remnant of calico, 2 prs. hose, print for patch work, ribbons, safety pins, pins, tape, etc., W. A., St. Matthew's Church, Goffstown.
 12 prs. cotton drawers, 6 shirt waists, several pieces of clothing, etc., W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.
 Box of sandwiches, Alumni House, S. P. S.
 11 picture cards, pictures for cutting out, 10 games, 3 boxes of building blocks, 1 doz. bags of marbles, 8 prs. of reins, 14 bean bags, W. A., Trinity Church, Claremont.
 2 prs. hose, A friend, Redwood, New York.

- 3 night gowns, 4 underskirts, 2 blouses, 4 dresses, 3 aprons,
W. A., St. John's Church, Dunbarton.
- \$8.50 reduction on bill for nursing, Mrs. H. I. Bailey, Concord.
- Large cake on Washington's birthday, Rev. T. J. Drumm.
- Ice cream on Washington's birthday, Rev. John Knox Tibbits.
- 11 towels, 8 aprons,
"Omega Club," through Mrs. Robert Kimball, Boston.
- 7 shirts, 6 prs. shoes, 1 pr. slippers, 1 pr. arctics, 1 overcoat, neck-
ties, etc., Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr., S. P. S.
- 13 dresses, 6 prs. drawers, 6 prs. hose, 3 petticoats, 1 cap, 2 aprons,
1 pr. slippers, 1 vest,
St. Andrew's Mission Chapel, West Manchester.
- 1 petticoat, hat and hat trimmings, 1 jacket, 1 pr. gaiters, neckties,
ribbons, Mrs. Sargent, Concord.
- 7 petticoats, 8 blouses, 8 prs. trousers, 7 aprons, 7 dresses, 6 dress
skirts, 5 shirt waists, 2 capes, 2 undervests, 1 pr. hose, 1 pr. rub-
bers, 2 coats, W. A., St. Mary's Church, Penacook.
- 2 bbls. apples, Miss Balch, Plymouth.
- 2 dress skirts, 2 dresses, 16 shirts, 4 hats, 4 coats, 3 pr. shoes, 3
vests, 1 overcoat, 7 prs. drawers, 1 pr. suspenders, 1 night shirt, 1
pr. trousers, cuffs and collars, New Year card for each child,
Mrs. F. W. Rollins.
- 2 prs. leggings, 2 prs. rubbers,
Ruth Bradley and Edgar Foster Woodman.
- 10 yds. outing flannel, 10 yds. crash for towels, 1 pr. shoes, neckties,
Mrs. H. M. Cavis, Concord.
- 3 prs. stockings, 2 books, 1½ yds. flannel, 1 doz. knives, 1 doz. forks,
3 skirts, Mrs. Wm. Eastman.
- 1 box of prunes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill, Concord.
- 25 lbs. chicken, C. R. Corwin & Co., Boston.
- 1½ cords of slabs, E. A. Boutwell & Son.
- Use of horse several times for the garden, also taking small children
to chapel Christmas and Easter, Octave Maheux.
- 1 pr. trousers, 1 jacket, 1 pr. stockings, Anon.
- 2 dust-pans, 2 whisk brooms, 2 wash-boards, 6 doz. clothes-pins,
A. H. Britton & Co.
- 2 suits of boy's clothing, 1 cap, 1 hat, 1 pr. rubber boots, neckties,
Fellows Morgan.
- 3 books, Miss Scovil, S. P. S.
- 10 caps, 1 sweater, 6 prs. mittens, Messrs. Corser & Powell, Concord.
- 5 blankets, 12 towels, 25 yds. crash, 12 prs. hose, 12 balls of knitting
cotton, 6 prs. mittens, 8 combs, 6 undervests, 5 prs. drawers,
4 doz. spools cotton, 6 pieces tape, darning and sewing needles,
2 boxes toilet soap, 3 boxes safety pins, 2 table cloths,
Mr. David E. Murphy.
- 2 handkerchiefs, 6 night shirts, 3 hats, 2 jackets, 2 prs. shoes, 1 pr. rub-
bers, collars, 1 toy, Mrs. W. W. Elkin.
- Package of books, W. A., St. Mark's Church, Ashland.
- 4 hats, trimmings, etc., Mrs. Lincoln, North Dunbarton.
- 4 dolls, 8 books, 1 scrap book, 13 petticoats, several pieces of ribbon,
Anon.

11 petticoats, 7 prs. drawers, 4 yds. print, 8 small dresses, 10 yds. outing flannel, 9 scrap books, 7 prs. mittens, 1 cape, 2 undervests, 2 jackets, 6 pieces ribbon, 1 clothes bag, 14 aprons, 3 night gowns, 11 handkerchiefs, 5 dolls, 6 blouses, 1 cup and saucer, 1 mug, 2 prs. hose, 2 prs. shoes, 1 hood, toys, games, pictures, infants' clothing, etc.,

Girl's Missionary League, St. Barnabas's Church, Berlin.

Medical attendance,

Drs. Walker and J. Milnor Coit.

5 turkeys at Xmas,

The Rector, S. P. S.

Several barrels of clothing, etc.,

S. P. S.

9 pr. socks, 2 coats, 3 prs. drawers, 1 hood, 4 prs. rubbers, 29 shirt waists, a number of stockings, etc.,

Mr. Norris A. Dunklee,

1 comfortable cover,

Anon., Nashua.

6 bottles of Hypo. Phosphites,

Mr. A. Perley Fitch.

1 coat, 2 jackets, 2 prs. shoes, 1 shirt waist, etc.,

Mrs. H. M. Clough, Concord.

1 suit of boy's clothes, 1 petticoat, 1 jacket, 1 dress, 2 prs. hose, 1 hat,

Mrs. M. H. Calvert, Concord.

1 pr. slippers, 1 pr. shoes,

Miss Nellie Clough.

1 night gown, 1 blouse, 1 pr. mittens, 2 dresses, 2 aprons, 1 waist,

W. A., St. John's Church, Dunbarton.

3 dress waists, 1 hat, ribbon, etc.,

Mrs. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.

2 prs. trousers, 1 coat, 1 undervest, 1 pr. shoes, 1 remnant of cloth,

4 school books, 1 wrapper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball, Boston.

20 aprons, 6 prs. hose, 2 prs. shoes, 1 pr. slippers,

Guild of St. Monica, St. James's Church, Laconia.

Box of clothing,

Mrs. Eames, Nashua.

2 night gowns, 2 prs. stockings, 1 dress waist, 1 petticoat, 6 iron holders, small comfortable, 1 underwaist, 2 aprons, 1 centrepiece,

Mrs. Nellie Eames, Nashua.

A bundle of odd and slightly worn shoes,

Morrison Shoe Company, Concord.

2 lbs. coffee,

George A. Hill.

2 lbs. tea,

Miss Florence R. Hill.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. box of candy for each child on Washington's birthday,

Mr. Samuel R. Calloway, New York.

Express work,

J. H. S. Willcox, S. P. S.

1 sled,

Miss Flossie Sargent.

6 large linen towels, 4 whisk brooms,

Mrs. G. P. Conn, Concord.

1 apron,

Mrs. Charles A. Noyes, Nashua.

Several bundles of clothing, etc., 1 tricycle, 2 sleds,

Mrs. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.

6 prs. trousers, 1 petticoat,

Mrs. D. P. Alexander, Nashua.

12 aprons,

W. A., St. John Baptist Church, Sanbornville.

Bread, cake, 3 gallons ice cream on Fourth of July,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Colburn.

8 night shirts, 1 small dress, 1 apron, 2 petticoats, 18 pillow cases, 13 blouses, 8 shirt waists, 2 dresses, garter fixtures, 2 cribs, quilts,

W. A., Trinity Church, Tilton.

10 sheets, 8 blouses,

W. A., St. Timothy's Chapel, Concord.

- Bundle of clothing, package of papers, Mrs. Blake, Concord.
 Large box of candy at Xmas, Dr. and Mrs. James Milnor Coit, S. P. S.
 Magic lantern pictures, Mr. Randlett, through Dr. J. M. Coit, S. P. S.
 Large basket of candy, J. C. Norris & Co., Concord.
 1 table cloth, Mrs. J. O. Lyford, Concord.
 10 prs. of woven drawers, 5 undervests, Martin & Yates, Concord.
 Box of Xmas toys, Sunday-school of St. Luke's Church, Charlestown, N. H.
 4 yds. of double-width dress goods, Mrs. A. W. Hobbs.
 10 lbs sugar, Mrs. Howard F. Hill.
 1 wash-board and clothes-pins, Miss Niles.
 3 prs. hand-knitted mittens, Mrs. Fanny Huntington.
 48 fresh fish, Rev. A. Wright Saltus.
 Treat to circus and concert, Rev. A. Wright Saltus and Mr. Dudley Tibbits.
 Bicycle and repairing the same for the girls, 2 shovels, 2 hair brushes, Messrs. Thompson & Hoague.
 2 years' magazines, Mrs. O. T. Spaulding, Concord.
 1 bushel of apples, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.
 A number of school-books, Board of Education, through Mr. Rundlett.
 Box of boys' hats and caps, Mr. Frank W. Betton.
 Baked beans, sandwiches, cakes, etc., Fred Reed & Co.
 2 bushels potatoes, Mr. J. S. Straw, Hopkinton.
 2 bbls. apples, Mr. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.
 1 blouse, remnants of flannel, Mrs. James Potter Conover, S. P. S.
The Ladies' Home Journal, Anon.
 10 prs. shoes, 3 prs. gaiters, J. C. French & Son.
 3 doz. canned goods, — Wilder, Concord.
 5 cases of malt wheat biscuit, Martin L. Hall & Co., Boston.
 8 prs. mittens, 1 doz. napkins, 4 union suits, 4 undervests, 11 night gown, 4 underwaists, 1 pr. socks, 2 caps, 4 collars, 6 coats, 1 dress, 1 petticoat, 2 blouses, 2 dress skirts, W. A. of Chapel of the Holy Cross, Plymouth.
 1 jacket, 1 cloak, A friend, Ashland.
 4 night gowns, 3 flannel blouses, 2 doz. sheets, W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.
 32 large-sized gingham aprons, Guild of St. James's Church, Keene.
 1 woolen shirt waist, 1 night gown, 7 undervests, 5 aprons, 11 prs. trousers, 7 yds. print, 20 prs. stockings, 2 waists, 3 shirt waists, 1 pr. overshoes, needles, 3 prs. drawers, 2 corset covers, 2 outing shirts, 12 pillow cases, tam-o'-shanter, 1 sack, 1 hood, 1 coat, 2 hats, blocks, games, parlor croquet, book, 1 bag, Sewing Society of St. Luke's Church, Charlestown.
 2 jackets, 2 chemises, 3 underwaists, 2 undervests, 1 apron, ribbon, neckties, small dress, 1 basket, 2 fans, 1 pr. reins, 2 Testaments, cuff buttons, fancy pins, toys, magazines, cards, pictures, several picture books, Anon.
 2 comfortables, Mrs. I. N. Fairly, Concord.

APPENDIX C.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY. WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled by Canon 1. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received and referred to a committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary; except in the case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article VII of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees :

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and six laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.
6. *On Audit*, three laymen.
7. *On the State of the Church*, two clergymen and one layman.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial Reports shall be presented, and referred to the proper committees.

VII. Notices, motions, and resolutions requiring reference to committees.

VIII. Nominations for elective officers in the following order :

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Convention.

3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
5. Members of the Missionary Council.

IX. Notice of the election of a new member by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

X. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be presented.

XI. The Bishop's *Address or Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

XII. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finance*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Committee of *Audit*.*
7. The Treasurer of the Convention.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

NOTE. The Convention shall adjourn from 1 : 15 p. m. to 3 p. m., and from 5 : 30 p. m. to 7 : 30 p. m.

XIII. The Convention shall sit at 7 : 30 p. m. as the Board of Missions.

SECOND DAY. 9 : 30 A. M.

XIV. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day for correction or approval.

XV. Elections in the order of nomination. See VIII.

XVI. Election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

XVII. Action on the notice of election of Trustee. See IX.

XVIII. Reports of Committees.

XIX. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XX. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XXI. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XXII. Miscellaneous business.

XXIII. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention for correction and approval.

* Note that all financial reports are ordered (page 658 Journal 1896) to be in hands of this committee two weeks before Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order, and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote; and when his vote, given in the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote, and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons, as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese, but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay Readers of this Diocese, and officers of the Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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NOTICE.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, will be held in S. Paul's Church, Concord, on the third Wednesday of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

[In the evening of Wednesday there will be a Missionary Service in S. Paul's Church, Concord.]

CONCORD, December, 1902. HORACE A. BROWN,
Secretary of the Convention

Donations and bequests to the ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE BISHOP'S HOUSE will be received by THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

CANON 15.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make collections for the following objects:

1. For the relief of aged and infirm Clergymen of this Diocese, and of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, annually on Whit Sunday, or on a Sunday near therein.

2. For Diocesan Missions, annually on Easter Day, and on the first Sunday in October, or on some other Sunday early in the Autumn, at the Minister's discretion.

3. For the Deceased Clergymen's Home, annually on Thanksgiving Day, or on Christmas Day, or some Sunday near to one of those days.

REMOVALS.

(CANON 12, GENERAL CONVENTION.)

§ 1. A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which first said removal shall and he required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

[FORM OF CERTIFICATE.]

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

_____, a communicant in good standing in _____ Church,
_____, N. H., is hereby commended to the pastoral care of _____
of _____ Church, _____

Signed, _____

19 _____

CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

At the Annual Parish Meeting of _____ Church of _____, on the _____ day of _____ [last or inst.], A— B—, C— D—, and E— F— were duly elected Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese to be held at _____, on _____ next, and G— H—, I— R—, and L— M— were also chosen as substitutes.

(Signed) _____

Pastor _____

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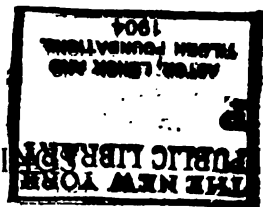
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- 3 Holderness School for Boys.
- 4 St. Mary's School for Girls.
- 5 S. Catharine's Summer School for Girls.

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- S. Paul's. +
- Grace (East) *
- S. Mary's, Penacook *
- S. Timothy. *
- S. Mary's School.
- Orphans' Home, Ch'l of Good Shepherd
- S. Paul's School, Ch'l
- S. Peter & S. Paul.
- S. Paul's Chapel.

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- Grace. +
- S. Andrew's. *
- S. Michael's. *

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in Walpole.

Kearsarge

in Conway.

Woodsville

in Haverhill.

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in Lisbon.

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Nation

in Northumberland.

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in Rollinsford.

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—1865.
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Concord—1878.
- *Rev. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER, Master in S. Paul's School, Con-
cord, and Priest-in-charge of S. John's Church, Dunbarton, and
of the Mission of the Holy Cross, East Weare—1879.
Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, Concord—1881.
- *Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Claremont—1881.
- *Rev. THOMAS JAMES DRUMM, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord,
and Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton—1882.
- *Rev. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, Rector of S. John's Church, Ports-
mouth, and Rector Emeritus of Christ Church—1883.
- *Rev. LORIN WEBSTER, Rector of Holderness School for Boys, and
of Trinity Church, Holderness—1883.
- *Rev. JAMES POTTER CONOVER, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord,
—1884.
Rev. JAMES BRAINARD GOODRICH, Priest-in-charge of All Saints'
Church, Littleton—1870-1880, 1885.
Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, D. D., Rector Emeritus of Christ Church,
Exeter—1887.
- *Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord,
—1888.
Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church,
Charlestown—1874-1882, 1888.

- *Rev. JOSEPH ALMON TICKNOR, Rector of Christ Church, Salmon Falls—1889.
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*Rev. WILLIAM EDWIN PATTERSON, Rector of Trinity Church, Claremont—1899.

*Rev. WILLIAM PORTER NILES, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, and of the chapel of the Holy Angels, Hudson,—1899.

Rev. MARCUS HOBSON CARROLL, Priest-in-charge of S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, with S. Timothy's chapel, Lost Nation, and S. Mark's Mission, Groveton, and of the Mission in North Stratford—1900.

*Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton, and in charge of S. Jude's Mission, Franklin Falls—1900.

Rev. JESSE GIBSON MCMURPHY, officiating in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry—1900.

*Rev. ST. ETHELBERT YATES, in charge of Christ Church, North Conway, and of Grace chapel, Kearsarge—1902.

*Rev. GILES HERBERT SHARPLEY, Priest-in-charge of S. James' Church, Laconia—1902.

Rev. GEORGE BARTLETT WOOD, Rector of S. Barnabas' Church, Berlin—1903.

*Rev. HOWARD FREMONT HILL, D. D., in charge of S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield—1875-1879, 1903.

*Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON, Rector of Christ Church, Exeter—1903.

PROCEEDINGS.

This being the day fixed by Section 1, Article II of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, the One Hundred and Second Annual Convention assembled in S. Paul's church, Concord, Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated, the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of the diocese Celebrant, the Rev. James C. Flanders Gospeler, and the Rev. Albert H. Wheeler, Epistolar.

The Bishop delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My Beloved Brethren in Christ Jesus the Lord :

Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ. May He keep your soul and body and spirit faultless unto the appearing of Jesus Christ, at that day. Amen.

Last year the Convention kept its one hundredth anniversary in Portsmouth with joy and great gladness. No warmer hospitality could be desired than that extended to us by the venerable parish of St. John's and its hospitable Rector. The Bishops of Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine joined us in our great thanksgiving, strengthening us with loving cheer. The historical papers read by Dr. Roberts and Dr. Goodridge, both just and full of interest, recounted much of God's goodness to us in the past. And our proper business done, we, I hope, came away with purpose invigorated to set ourselves, if humbly yet resolutely, to the duties of the new century. Oh, for a larger measure of the Spirit from on high to enable us! Oh, for deeper love of Christ and of all men redeemed by him!

Dr. Starkey, Bishop of Newark, a man of sound learning and a just mind, many years far from well, has gone to his rest. So more recently has the venerable and beloved Thomas March Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island and Presiding Bishop. It is said that Bishop Clark was the oldest in the entire Anglican communion, if not the senior bishop in the world. An eloquent preacher in his day, and a brilliant writer, with very wide human sympathies, he was a man who in the House of Bishops made few speeches. But his were pretty sure to be words of

Long Island could be with us, and the Rev. Mr. Sanford of Vermont, and several of our New Hampshire clergy who have rendered good service and loving ministrations at one time or at another in and around Walpole, and Mr. Shrimpton of Massachusetts, who has more than once stood in the breach, and, most of all, our venerable and beloved Dr. Renouf, who for almost half a century has been a benediction both in these southwestern townships and everywhere throughout New Hampshire. Having this very week reached the half-way line between eighty and ninety years, some part of his customary active serving of the diocese has to be each year laid down, I suppose. May it be long ere Dr. Renouf's most kindly presence shall cease to shed blessing upon us, his brethren.

At the consecration in that very picturesque town of Holderness Dr. Hodges of Cambridge preached a sermon, now published, of a historical nature and of great interest in connection with that noble township and with the unique history of the Church therein. Record was made at this service of the help given by the present rector of Holderness School for Boys and by Mr. Thompson of Ashland and by the rectors generally of St. Mark's, Ashland, in reviving Church services in that part of this ancient town, and especially by the present Bishop of California, and also of the very large and opportune pecuniary assistance supplied to the Bishop by a layman of Brooklyn of whom mention was made at the consecration.

To sum up the year's acts: I have ordained one to the priesthood; I have confirmed 271 persons; I have consecrated 2 churches; I have celebrated the Holy Communion 28 times; I have preached 75 sermons, and delivered 49 addresses.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Goodridge, many years rector at Exeter, after a long fight with illness and sharp exhausting pain, was compelled in July to resign the rectorship of Christ church, and for the present to retire from active duty. One of my dearest friends from his boyhood and my own youth, I suppose a pastor could nowhere be found more deeply beloved by his flock wherever he has lived, and by the entire community of the town, than he. And he continues to live in Exeter. A comfort he will be and not a hinderer to Mr. Haughton, who succeeds him as rector. And Mr. Haughton, once of this diocese, it is pleasant to have in that place, whose church was built and the parish considerably established under the rectorship of his own father.

In carrying on services and some work of the parish much help has been given very lovingly by two neighboring clergymen, Mr. Robinson of Dover, and Mr. Murch of Salmon Falls, a man faithful and true, now gone from us.

The Rev. Mr. Goodrich of Littleton, following upon the completion of patient and good work of a quarter of a century in New Hampshire, went abroad last year, his duty being taken for the year by the Rev. John Gregson of Maine. After a year of real refreshing and joy with his family in Europe he returned to us two weeks ago, leaving two daughters at school in Germany. Hardly had he reached Littleton when called back by cable because of the dangerous illness of his daughter. He ought to be reaching Dresden this morning at the latest. These things I set before you out of love to a brother, good and true always, and that we may be offering our prayers for him and for them that are his. Mr. Ticknor, fourteen years at Union church, West Claremont, goes now to Salmon Falls. Mr. Patterson, the first and only resident priest in Milford, has become rector of Trinity church, Claremont, left vacant by the going of Dr. Waterman to St. Luke's, Charlestown. In Milford, Wilton, and Peterborough, Mr. Patterson has served the Master well and the people well. With our small salaries such places are hard satisfactorily to supply. Eloquent men we do not need, or men exceptionally brilliant. Men of sense we do need, and of a good heart, and of sufficient learning and filled with divine love. They ought, in order to gain the people, to be men "of sound minds and moderated desires," who are content with their Church's doctrines and ways and do not feel called on to stand forth as representatives of some particular school in the Church.

It grieves one to the heart to see a really good man, devout, sound in the faith and able, discouraged in the charge of some particular place because unable to lay hold of men of opinions and notions considerably different from his own. Every priest ought to make haste to get himself into such a mental and spiritual state that he can be helpful to all sorts and conditions of men, and can go on fairly well with them. With nothing short of this, with nothing narrower than this, should any pastor and Christian gentleman allow himself to be content.

The Rev. Donald Browne, now of Massachusetts, whose first years in the Church's ministry were spent in Derry, was strong in the scriptures, and gained many friends. Mr. McMurphy, assisted by a Lay Reader, has kept things alive at Derry, and moving on, if not strongly.

In Rochester, a young city, as you know, the Rev. Dr. Harris of Vermont held service eight or nine months in a not very convenient hall. Congregations and contributions were not large, yet an earnest few were helped and were much comforted. Others who would, no doubt, have come to us, baptized in the Church, and in some instances

from it. And by this overwork in St. Timothy's mission, Concord, and at the Orphans' Home, he was driven to a long rest. Mr. Dow has for about six months served this mission well. I have no doubt that Mr. Tibbits will in good time come back to us; and I must then make it my business to see what control restraining authority can have over a too burning zeal.

Mr. Macmaster is more than ever showing how useful a Deacon can be when living amid vast openings for religious ministries.

In the southwestern parts of the diocese several townships were thoroughly visited—canvassed—by Mr. Wheeler of Keene (assistant to Dr. Roberts, the district secretary of this region), and by Mr. Parker, Mr. Lay, Mr. Dow, and by Mr. Thurber, our invaluable Lay Reader from Danbury. Coös county all the way to the Canadian line has received loving and very beneficial visits from house to house from Rev. Mr. Flanders of Woodsville and Mr. Thurber, and the Rev. Mr. Carroll.

For the bringing of Rochester to its present promising condition for a permanent occupancy by the Church (if we can only find just the right man to go there) we are indebted chiefly to the Rev. Mr. Eames of Sanbornville, and Mr. Parker of St. Paul's school. Mr. Parker has also relieved greatly my anxieties concerning Derry.

Not in Tilton only and at Franklin Falls and in several townships around, but especially at Danbury, aided very much by our beloved deaconess, Miss Helen Moulton, and by Mr. Thurber, the singularly earnest and wise resident Lay Reader, the Rev. Stanley Emery has once more shown himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. The good deaconess is compelled now to take a whole year's rest. I don't know what we are going to do to keep our zealous helpers unto the Kingdom of God from working themselves to their very death.

Lancaster, Groveton, North Stratford, and the rest are a load too heavy for Mr. Carroll to carry, especially since Mr. Adams, his missionary curate, has been taken away. St. Andrew's, West Manchester, with Goffstown, is gaining strength daily under Mr. Bailey.

In September I made a tour of visitations through the very northernmost regions, holding service in Lancaster, Groveton, North Stratford, Colebrook, and Riverside. Everywhere I was most hospitably received. Everywhere the fields are white to the harvest. I hope we will not fail soon much more vigorously to enter in and more worthily to help in claiming and in keeping those fair regions for Christ. Upon that trip things more than one both thrilled my soul and made me sigh over our powerlessness. Yet our God is mighty.

It was beautiful to see what, in Colebrook, for instance, one Christian woman did all through the long winter and summer, in gathering to her rooms, and in teaching in true and holy ways, with no pastor to help her much, a large group of children and youths, and with what alacrity they responded to these outgoings of her love. The rector of Island Pond in Vermont has held for us at one point in the north some services through the year such as a hard worked man could give. So many of my faithful clergy are engaged, in such ways as are open to them, in pushing out the activities of the Church of God into the rural regions around, that I hesitate to name any. Yet I will not omit to mention the enormous amount of work done for us by two already hard worked men, Mr. Lay, secretary of the board of missions, and Mr. Parker, both of St. Paul's school. The Lord reward them according to their works. And Mr. Drumm, also of the school, patiently serves the diocese year on year as treasurer and as clerk of both the Orphans' home and St. Mary's school, and as Rector of the ancient parish in Hopkinton. In all the band of loyal, loving clergy, given to us in New Hampshire, I do all the time feel that the gracious Lord has dealt bountifully with us, beyond what could be asked for. In many places laymen and the best of Christian women, for their part toil and plan, and of their substance give pretty liberally.

Last year I spoke to you of the enforced absence of Dr. Joseph Coit, rector of St. Paul's school. Now we owe thanks to the Giver of all good that our brother has returned to us with health at least partly restored.

In October, by invitation of the Episcopalian club of Massachusetts, I had the pleasure of meeting at a banquet in Boston, a large number of laymen and bishops of New England, to bring greetings on the completion of ten years of wise and strong administration of Bishop Lawrence. Both our regard for the Bishop and the taking of our bearings and distances as a Church in New England made the evening to be an enjoyable one.

A recent Missionary Council in Washington was of more interest, I think, than any before held. The Sunday afternoon rally on the grounds of the future cathedral, at which the President of the United States made an extended address, drew together rather more, it is estimated, than 15,000 people, and was every way worthy.

A new thing this year, in Washington, was the All American Conference of bishops in the week next preceding the missionary council. It had been hoped and believed that for the bishops of this country and those of Canada and other British possessions, and from the West Indies, to meet face to face would be a good thing, and that topics

somewhat peculiar to this continent, with the adjacent islands, and to these times, could in a useful way engage our attention three or four days. Little inclined at first to the suggestion, I am now pretty sure that the conference was productive of considerable good, both indirectly and through the papers read, presently to be published as a book.

In closing what I would this morning say to you, beloved, I am moved to call to your attention an achievement not exactly missionary by one of our clergy during the year now ending. I mean the learning, the carefulness of research and the labor well nigh endless, bestowed by Dr. Waterman upon his book just now published, "*Tables Illustrating the Transmission of the Episcopate, in English and American Lines, by the Space of Twelve Hundred Years.*" By his volume issued some years ago, one of a series of able treatises upon periods of church history, Dr. Waterman showed a rare power of making things usually thought dry, to be full of interest and living.

When three or four days ago, I opened this new creation of Dr. Waterman's pen, I said to myself: These tables may be of value, undoubtedly they are; but surely no one can make them other than dry. But turning leaf after leaf I found myself under a kind of spell. And I laid down the volume thankful that these things could be given to the Church in a shape so acceptable, and glad that, among the varied gifts bestowed on Christ's ministers here among us, one was found so endowed with intellect, learning, and courage as to undertake and successfully carry through a task at once so hard and so honorable. With some of the words of Dr. Richey, long time professor of church history in the General Theological seminary, New York, I will leave this subject. Indeed I might not have ventured to touch it at all, were not Dr. Waterman excused from attendance at this convention that he might take part in the consecration of his close friend, Dr. Lines, to be bishop of Newark. Prof. Richey says:

"The method followed in tracing the lines of succession will be found of special value to the student of church history. New light is thrown upon the question of the succession, and a sustained interest is kept up from the beginning to the close. . . . It will be seen from the method of treatment that the Apostolic Succession so far from being a barren and abstract question, is one which by the aid of the cross lights thrown upon it is made to take on a surpassing interest."

Now, my brethren, after pledging ourselves afresh in the Holy Sacrament, we must take up the commonplace duty of the day. And I pray for you and for me, that in all our things, done in love, we may be always looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us.

WM. WOODRUFF NILES.

The reading of the address being finished the Right Reverend President called the Convention to order in the Roger Foster Memorial Parish House, and laid upon the secretary's table a roll of the clergy of the Diocese, which being called, those whose names are marked by an asterisk on pages 602-604 answered to their names, or were present during the Convention.

The credentials of Lay Delegates were received and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Horace A. Brown, Isaac N. Boucher, and Edward C. Niles.

The committee on credentials reported that they had examined certificates of Lay Delegates from all parishes and missions from whom certificates of such appointment had been received, and the subjoined list of Laymen are entitled to seats in the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called and those whose names are marked with an asterisk responded, or were present during Convention :

Ashland, S. Mark's	H. C. Dearborn. William Brethrick.
Berlin, S. Barnabas'	T. Lefebvre. Robert Goebel.
Claremont, Trinity	*Charles H. Long. Charles H. Weed. Frank P. Vogel. *Clarence M. Leete;
Concord, S. Paul's	*Horace A. Brown. *William Yeaton. *Edward C. Niles. Frank W. Rollins.
Concord (East), Grace Mission	Parker French.
Concord, S. Timothy's	*William C. Silver.
Dover, S. Thomas'	John Richardson. *George S. Frost. George E. Preston. Edward H. Pinkham.
Drewsville, S. Peter's	Hope L. Lovell. John Redding.

Derry, Transfiguration	*Edward G. Powell.
Dunbarton, S. John's	*Arthur W. Emerson.
Exeter, Christ Church	*J. C. Kirtland, Jr. H. P. Grant. N. E. Soule.
Franklin, S. Jude's	*Frank A. Ross.
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	*George Hambleton. *Eddy B. Swett.
Hanover, S. Thomas'	Charles F. Richardson. M. M. Amaral.
Keene, S. James'	H. B. Viall. T. W. Harris. J. S. Taft. C. J. Woodard.
Laconia, S. James'	*Thomas Chase Hill.
Lancaster, S. Paul's	Irving W. Drew.
Littleton, All Saints'	O. C. Hatch.
Manchester, Grace	*Stephen N. Bourne. *Josiah Carpenter. *Roland Rowell. *Harry B. Cilley.
Manchester (West), S. Andrew's	*William McElroy. *William W. Shipman.
Milford, Church of Our Saviour	*James A. Mixer.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd	*Lemuel S. Hastings. Frederick W. Estabrook. *William H. Patten. *Walter F. Norton.
North Conway, Christ Church	James Schouler. B. Durgin Eastman. *Maurice W. Bowen.
Penacook, S. Mary's	John Harris.
Portsmouth, S. John's	*John Hatch. Charles C. Hall. J. Louis Harris. Stephen Decatur.
Portsmouth, Christ Church	Edwin B. Prime. Herbert B. Dow. Sidney S. Freeman. George H. Rock.
Salmon Falls, Christ Church	Orange S. Brown.

Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist	Charles A. Hackett.
Tilton, Trinity	*F. W. Fletcher.
	*C. E. Smith.
	*I. N. Boucher.
Walpole, S. John's	*A. B. Robeson.
	*Charles W. Shaw.
Woodsville, S. Luke's	*Lewis E. Davison.
	Samuel B. Page.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 2 : 30 o'clock p. m.

2 : 30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend President.

The secretary made record that there was present under the rule of Convention, the Rev. John Gregson of the Diocese of Maine, officiating in All Saints' parish, Littleton.

The Rt. Rev. President announced the following

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. W. Northey Jones, the Rev. James Thompson, and Messrs. Eddy B. Swett, William H. Patten, Thomas Chase Hill, Clarence M. Leete.

On Canons and other Business.—The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Lorin Webster, the Rev. John G. Robinson, and Messrs. John Hatch and Roland Rowell.

On Finance.—The Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., and Messrs. Josiah Carpenter, William Yeaton, Isaac N. Boucher, Charles H. Long, A. B. Robeson.

On Christian Education.—The Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., the Rev. Thomas J. Drumm, and Messrs. John C. Kirtland, Jr., Lemuel S. Hastings, William W. Shipman.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Richard W. Dow, and Messrs. William McElroy and Maurice W. Bowen.

On Audit.—Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, James A. Mixer, Lewis Davison.

The reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Registrar of the Convention, and of the trustee of the Simeon Ide Endowment Fund were read by the secretary.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the One Hundred and Second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire:

Meetings of the Standing Committee have been held during the year as business for consideration came to hand.

March 30, 1903. A meeting of the Standing Committee was duly called and held; there were present the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., and Mr. Horace A. Brown. The committee was organized by the choice of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., as president, and Horace A. Brown as secretary.

The committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Frederick Marcy DeForest, a candidate for Holy Orders.

June 1, 1903. The application of the Rev. St. Ethelbert Yates, deacon, for the shortening of the term of his diaconate year was considered. The same having the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, the committee voted consent thereto when the requisite canonical papers shall be received.

The committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Ora Wilfred Craig, a candidate for Holy Orders.

The committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi.

July 6, 1903. The requisite canonical papers having been received and laid before the committee, the Rev. St. Ethelbert Yates was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Priesthood.

The committee signed canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy.

August 3, 1903. The committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Newark.

November 18, 1903. The committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Hummel Greer, D. D., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Bishop of New Hampshire :

I am not able to report very much work accomplished in the Registrar's department the last twelve months. Nevertheless, something has been done, and valuable additions have been made to our collection, beside the most of the current journals of other dioceses. We are under obligations for valuable favors to Church Periodical Club; *Pacific Churchman*; Mrs. R. W. Wells, Waupun, Wis.; General Theological Seminary; Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. M. E. Fogg; Rev. George L. Burroughs, Registrar of Wisconsin; Bishop Kendrick of New Mexico and Arizona; Mrs. B. J. Sellwood, Portland, Oregon; Miss Ann W. Pierce, Portsmouth, N. H.

We are under obligations to Mr. Otis G. Hammond, of the State Library, for valuable services.

WM. LLOYD HIMES, *Registrar*.

SIMEON IDE ENDOWMENT FUND.

On hand at last report	\$223.02
Received interest	7.19
Received from the neighborhood chapel, S. Paul's school	4.50

On hand Nov. 18, 1903, in Merrimack County Sav. Bank, \$234.71

W. W. NILES, *Trustee*.

The foregoing report was referred to Committee of Audit, who subsequently reported the same correct.

The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes and Mr. Otis G. Hammond were unanimously chosen Registrar and Assistant Registrar of the Convention.

Mr. Joseph S. Matthews, Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire," presented the following

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHURCH FUNDS.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire :

The trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire herewith submit their annual statement as to the condition of the Funds in their hands in which the Convention, representing the parishes of this Diocese, has a direct beneficial interest :

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Amount of fund at face value October 17, 1902,	\$37,997.82
Returned to the principal from extraordinary expenses recovered,	\$2,250.00
Contribution from Frances H. Close,	25.00
	<u>2,275.00</u>
	\$40,272.82
Losses charged off during the year,	<u>2,372.71</u>
Leaving the fund October 27, 1903,	\$37,900.11

The Fund consists of:

	Face Value.	Probable Value.
Loans considered good,	\$5,618.00	\$5,618.00
Foreclosed property,	14,427.11	9,065.00
Washington loans,	500.00	500.00
Washington foreclosed property,	1,900.00	2,650.00
Stock and bonds,	12,732.50	12,732.50
Savings bank deposits,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Cash,	222.50	222.50
	<u>\$37,900.11</u>	<u>\$33,288.00</u>

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,	\$246.39
Expenses recovered,	2,067.74
Back interest, etc.,	348.68
Current interest and rents,	<u>1,264.92</u>
	\$3,927.73

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses, taxes, etc.,	\$472.57
Extraordinary expenses,	857.43
Paid H. W. Stevens, Treas., for Bishop's salary,	300.00
Returned to principal account,	<u>2,250.00</u>
	\$3,880.00
Balance of income on hand in cash,	47.73
	\$3,927.73

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

From loans and foreclosed property,	\$750.00
From stocks and bonds,	<u>500.00</u>
	\$1,250.00

GENERAL CHURCH FUND.

Amount of fund at face value October 17, 1902,	\$10,828.07
Added to principal from extraordinary expenses recovered,	1,300.00
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	\$12,128.07
Losses charged off during the year,	928.59
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Leaving the fund October 27, 1903,	\$11,199.48

The Fund consists of:

	Face Value.	Probable Value.
Loans considered good,	\$647.00	\$647.00
Foreclosed property,	3,260.11	1,650.00
Washington foreclosed property,	150.00	250.00
Sullivan Savings Institution,	167.01	35.00
New Hampshire leases,	1,073.50	1,073.50
Merrimack County Savings Bank,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stocks and bonds,	4,900.00	4,900.00
Cash,	1.86	1.86
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	\$11,199.48	\$9,557.36

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,	\$391.23
Expenses recovered,	985 93
Back interest and rents,	237.60
Current interest and rents,	244.62
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	\$1,859.38

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses, taxes, etc.,	\$88.17
Extraordinary expenses,	343.76
Return to principal account,	1,300.00
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	\$1,731.93
Balance of income on hand,	127.45
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	\$1,859.38

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

BELKNAP FUND.

Amount of fund October 17, 1902,		\$845.79
Consisting of loans and foreclosed property,	\$700.00	
Sturgis bonds,	400.00	
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	\$1,100.00	
Less balance of cash overdrawn,	254.21	845.79

During the year the Sturgis bonds have been transferred to the General Church Fund for cash to meet the overdraft and to cover additional expenses. Amount so received,	\$400.00	
Transferred from principal to income account to cover expenses,	136.69	
Amount of fund October 17, 1902,	845.79	
Transferred to income account to meet expenses,	136.69	
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Leaving the fund October 27, 1903,	\$709.10	
Consisting of loans and foreclosed property,	\$700.00	
Cash,	9.10	709.10
INCOME.		
Balance from last year's account,	\$29.01	
Interest,	28.00	
From principal account,	136.69	
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		\$193.70

EXPENDITURES.

Current expense, taxes, etc.,	\$9.46	
Extraordinary expense,	184.24	\$193.70

ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS FUND.

Amount of fund October 27, 1903,	\$1,000.00
The fund consists of Illinois Cent. Railroad bonds,	1,000.00

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,	\$70.00
Coupons on bonds,	35.00
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	\$105.00

EXPENDITURES.

General expense,	\$1.00	
Balance of income on hand,	104.00	\$105.00
Of the income on hand \$100 is deposited in the Merrimack County Savings bank.		

HENDERSON FUND.

Amount of fund October 27, 1903,		\$621.00
Consisting of deposit in Sullivan Savings Inst.,	\$232.87	
Deposit in Merrimack County Sav. Bank,	388.13	621.00

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,	\$28.76
Interest,	13.27
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	\$42.03

THOMAS G. VALPEY FUND (Bishop's discretion with preference to S. Mary's Church, Penacook).

Amount of fund October 23, 1903, \$2,000.00

The fund consists of bonds No. Pac. & G. N.

R. R. (C. B. & Q. Col.),	\$1,000.00	
Bonds Concord & Montreal Railroad,	1,000.00	2,000.00

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,	\$5.59
Interest,	75.00

\$80.59

EXPENDITURES.

General expense,	\$1.00	
Balance of income on hand,	79.59	\$80.59

ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

Amount of fund October 27, 1903, \$1,918.41

Consisting of Loans,	\$400.00	
Deposit in Sullivan Sav. Inst.,	22.54	
Deposit in Merrimack County Sav. Bank,	1,495.87	1,918.41

INCOME.

Expended:

Overdraft as per last year's cash balance,	\$19.74
Taxes 1902 on Bishop's house,	218.16
Paid Eastman & Merrill, insurance,	36.00
Paid F. G. Edgerly, insurance,	27.00
General expense,	2.00

\$302.90

Received:

Div. due Jan. 1, 1903, on deposit in Mer. Co. Sav. Bk.,	37.17
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Leaving the cash overdrawn, \$265.73

JOSIAH CARPENTER,

JOHN HATCH,

EDSON J. HILL,

Finance Committee of the Trustees.

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer of the Trustees.

Mr. Joseph S. Matthews presented the subjoined

REPORT OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire as to the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, for the year ending October 27, 1903 :

RECEIPTS.

FREEMAN FUND:

Balance from last year's account,		\$69.44	
Int. on Bushey note to April 20, 1903,	\$75.00		
Int. on Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1903,	75.00		
Int. on Bushey note to April 20, 1904,	75.00		
Div. due Jan. 1, 1903, on deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	16.31	241.31	310.75

EAMES FUND:

Balance from last year's account,	\$331.69		
Int. on Bushey note to April 20, 1903,	39.00		
Int. on Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1903,	39.00		
Int. on Bushey note to April 20, 1904,	39.00		
Div. due Jan. 1, 1903, on deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	38.30		
Div. due Jan. 1, 1903, on deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	121.45	275.75	608.44

CONTRIBUTIONS.

1902.

Oct. 17, Balance from last year's account,	\$100.53
Oct. 21, S. Paul's, Lancaster,	2.45
Nov. 1, Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	5.00
Nov. 13, Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	8.34
Nov. 13, S. Andrew's Mission, Manchester,	1.11
Nov. 18, S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville,	9.14
Dec. 20, Mis. of the Holy Spirit, Danbury,	1.00
Dec. 31, S. Luke's Mission, Woodsville,	3.00

1903.

June 2, S. Thomas', Hanover,	4.75
July 10, Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	3.25
July 10, Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	23.54
July 10, Union Church, West Claremont,	1.30
July 10, Dr. Edward A. Renouf,	10.00
July 10, Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	2.80

July 10, S. Andrew's Mission, Manchester,	\$1.61		
July 14, Trinity Church, Claremont,	8.40		
Aug. 11, S. Luke's, Charlestown,	6.37		
Aug. 17, S. John's Church, Portsmouth,	10.00		
Oct. 24, Div. due Jan. 1, 1903, on deposit in Merrimack Co. Savings Bank,	3.51	105.55	206.08
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			\$1,125.27

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry expenses in connection with the care of the fund,	\$15.00	
Paid to beneficiaries as per Bishop's order,	425.00	440.00
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Balance on hand October 27, 1903,		\$685.27

A contribution of \$10 from Christ Church, Exeter, received between the date the account was balanced, October 27, and the end of the financial year, November 1, will be accounted for in the next annual report.

The principal at the end of the year ending October 27, 1903, was made up as follows:

FREEMAN FUND:

I. W. Bushey loan,	\$2,500.00	
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	1.45	
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	502.46	3,003.91

EAMES FUND:

I. W. Bushey loan,	1,300.00	
Deposit in the Sullivan Savings Institution,	776.25	
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	1,238.00	
Deposit in the New Hampshire Sav. Bank,	3,470.00	6,784.25

SUBSCRIPTION FUND:

Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank	108.27	
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Total		\$9,896.43

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

Mr. Edson J. Hill, in behalf of the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire," offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, held at the Bishop's house in Concord, Tuesday, November 10, 1903, the treasurer having reported the want of funds to meet taxes upon diocesan property due December 1, after discussion, it was *Voted*, That the following resolution be submitted to the Convention at its meeting, viz. :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the funds from which the taxes and repairs upon the Bishop's house have heretofore been paid are now exhausted, and as it is necessary that these expenses should in the future be met promptly, it is the opinion of the Trustees that the money for said expenses should be raised by an addition to the annual assessment put upon the parishes, and they recommend that the said annual assessment be increased by 10 per cent. for that purpose.

A true copy—

Attest: EDSON J. HILL, *Clerk*.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, for the Committee on Canons, reported the committee's disapproval of the Canon referred to the committee and printed on pages 556-557, Journal 1902. Discussion ensued, when,

On motion, the proposed additions to Canon 12 were indefinitely postponed.

Nominations were made for the various offices of the diocese to be filled by elections to-morrow.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., for the Trustees, presented the following report of

S. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

We have reason for thankfulness in that the general health of the girls has been good. They have applied themselves conscientiously to their work. Their deportment has been good, and there has been no occasion for any discipline out of the common.

The number of scholars has not increased. We have been told that if the rate of tuition were increased to its full value, we should not only have more money but larger numbers. Possibly that is true. People are slow to believe that so much can be had for so little. Moreover, in sending a girl to S. Mary's one does not have the distinction of paying a large sum. But the object of the school is not to be accomplished by making it costly and exclusive. That object is to afford an education equal to the best, together with training in a distinctly

Christian atmosphere under the refined and venerable sanctions of the Church, to those who could not have such privilege if it were held at costly charges.

S. Mary's is a New Hampshire Church School. Its hope, as its endeavor, is to provide a high type of Christian culture at a reasonable rate. The rate is reasonable, because, with a sufficient number, and that not a large number of paying scholars, at the present charge, it would come as near to paying its way as such an institution ought to come. "Paying its way" is not the part of a school primarily. From the great universities down the beneficent work fails without the support of munificent gifts. There is no better opportunity for the kind of offering that endows one's own soul for eternity than is opened by the needs and aspirations of such a school as this.

There should be added to its equipment more dormitory space, a physical apparatus suited to its needs for illustrative study of science, scholarships, and general endowment. Thus its influence for good, already great, may be greatly increased.

In March Miss Deven's work was taken by Miss Mabel Russell, and after Easter Miss Heath, a graduate of Vassar College, took the place of Miss Bennett; the former teachers, both of them efficient and beloved, retiring on account of illness. The work has suffered no detriment in the hands of the new members of the staff. With the new year Miss Deven's chair has been taken by Miss Van Wagenen, a graduate of Wellesley. Miss Heath continues her work in mathematics.

During the absence of Miss Bertha Niles in Europe the art department was in charge of Miss Ethel Robinson. In the general art class organized as reported last year, and in the studio, Miss Robinson maintained the high level of this department. With the beginning of the new year Miss Niles takes charge again of the art department, and in addition to that conducts the classes in the French language.

During the year lectures and illuminating "Talks" have been given by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Waterman, the Rev. Messrs. Parker, Himes, and Donald Browne, Mr. Sears, Mr. Jacob Riis, Mr. Edward F. Gordon, superintendent of manual training in the public schools of Concord, and Mrs. L. D. Stevens. The commencement sermon was delivered in S. Paul's church by the Rev. Thomas J. Drumm of S. Paul's school. The Rev. John G. Robinson of S. Thomas's church, Dover, delivered the address at the closing of the school.

The record of the past is occasion of thankfulness; the promise for the new year, beginning as it does with all the current bills fully paid, is encouraging.

The school is doing a good work. Whether it shall be a larger work depends, under God, upon appreciation and appropriation on the part of the friends of wholesome Christian education.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, .
DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS,
JOSEPH H. COIT,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
FRANK W. ROLLINS,
FREDERICK W. ESTABROOK,
JOHN G. ROBINSON,
Trustees.

The Rev. Lorin Webster, for the Trustees, presented the following report of

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The past year at our Diocesan School for boys has been marked by a largely increased enrolment, by the introduction of some important and much needed improvements, and by continued healthfulness.

The recent catalogue shows that there were fifty-two boys in residence last year, and one day pupil; and this fall eighteen new boys have entered the school.

The athletic field and running track which were completed last year are a source of much satisfaction as well as of great convenience to the boys, and on closing day the remarkable record of 10 2-5 seconds for the hundred yards dash was made by George D. Luther on the new track. During the past summer the gymnasium has been raised ten feet, and supplied with all needful apparatus, so that the boys now feel that they have a good and well-appointed building for indoor athletic exercise.

A dry-house adjoining the laundry has also been constructed to the great saving of clothes as well as for the comfort of the laundresses.

The ceiling of the front hall has been neatly sheathed in panels and presents a pleasing appearance.

A large number of specimens in minerals, shells, eggs, Indian relics, etc., have been bought and they have been placed in cases constructed for the purpose, so that the school has now the beginning of a valuable museum. The outside woodwork of all the buildings has received a coat of paint this autumn, and other necessary repairs have been made.

Our boys at Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Trinity, and West

Point all report that they passed their examinations last June without conditions.

This year the school has three new masters,—Mr. James P. Garvin, Trinity, Mr. Dudley Tyng, Harvard, and Mr. Charles Whitney, Middleboro, all of the class of 1903.

The crying need at Holderness is for increased endowment to the end that masters who have gained experience and proved themselves valuable to the school may be retained by offering them larger salaries, or that new men of experience may be secured.

It is again with sentiments of profound gratitude and hopefulness that we present this report.

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Trustees.

Mr. Edward C. Niles presented the following report which was referred to the Committee of Audit :

HENRY W. STEVENS, TREASURER,

in account with

DIocese of NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's report for the year 1902,

\$218.35

Assessments, 1903. Cr.

Ashland,	S. Mark's,	\$25.00	\$15.75
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's,	25.00	25.00
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	30.00	30.00
Claremont,	Trinity,	100.00	100.00
Claremont, West,	Union,	20.00	
Concord,	S. Paul's,	450.00	450.00
Concord,	S. Timothy's,	10.00	10.00
Concord, East,	Grace,	10.00	
Conway, North,	Christ Church,	50.00	50.00
Cornish,	Trinity,	1.00	1.00
Danbury,	Holy Spirit,	1.00	1.00

		Assessments, 1903. Cr.	
Derry,	Transfiguration,	\$5.00	\$5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas's,	160.00	160.00
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	25.00	25.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	15.00	15.00
Epping,	S. Philip's,	1.00	
Exeter,	Christ Church,	40.00	40.00
Franklin,	S. Jude's,	10.00	10.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	25.00	25.00
Groveton,	S. Mark's,	3.00	3.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas's,	50.00	50.00
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	25.00	25.00
Holderness,	Holy Cross,	20.00	20.00
Jefferson Meadows,		1.00	1.00
Keene,	S. James's,	125.00	125.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	30.00	30.00
Laconia,	S. James's,	25.00	25.00
Littleton,	All Saints',	30.00	30.00
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's,	3.00	3.00
Manchester,	Grace,	250.00	250.00
Manchester, West,	S. Andrew's,	25.00	25.00
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour,	5.00	5.00
Nashua,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	225.00	225.00
Peterborough,		1.00	
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	25.00	25.00
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	200.00	200.00
Portsmouth,	Christ Church,	50.00	50.00
Penacook,	S. Mary's,	15.00	15.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church,	20.00	20.00
Sanbornville,	S. John the Baptist,	30.00	30.00
Stratford,		1.00	1.00
Suncook,		2.00	2.00
Tilton,	Trinity,	30.00	30.00
Walpole,	S. John's,	1.00	
Whitefield,	Transfiguration,	5.00	
Wilton,	Transfiguration,	5.00	
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	25.00	25.00
Weare, East,	Holy Cross,	5.00	5.00
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		\$2,235.00	\$2,181.75
REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE.			
Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	\$30.00	\$30.00

		Assessments, 1903. Cr.	
Burkehaven,	S. James's,	\$15.00	\$15.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel,	25.00	25.00
Holderness, East,	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount,	15.00	15.00
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity,	50.00	50.00
New London,		5.00	
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	50.00	50.00
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's,	20.00	
Trustees of the Diocese,		300 00	300.00
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		\$2,745.00	\$2,666.75
Voluntary contributions within the Diocese,			200.00
"	"		200.00
"	"		100.00
Total receipts for 1903,			<hr/>
Balance for 1902 brought forward,			\$3,166.75
			218.35
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Whole am't rec'd from Nov. 14, 1902, to Nov. 16, 1903,			\$3,385.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902, Dec. 16,	Paid Rev. W. L. Himes, Registrar,	\$5.00	
1903, Jan. 1,	Paid Bishop Niles,	200.00	
Feb. 3,	Paid Rumford Printing Co.,	4.00	
Feb. 19,	Paid Bishop Niles,	200.00	
April 1,	Paid Bishop Niles,	300.00	
April 15,	Paid Bishop Niles,	300.00	
May 14,	Paid Bishop Niles,	300.00	
July 2,	Paid Bishop Niles,	300.00	
July 15,	Paid Rumford Printing Co.,	40 00	
July 30,	Paid Rumford Printing Co.,	75.00	
Aug. 4,	Paid Bishop Niles,	200.00	
Sept. 23,	Paid Rumford Printing Co.,	63.60	
Sept. 8,	Paid Bishop Niles,	200.00	
Oct. 13,	Paid Bishop Niles,	500.00	
Oct. 22,	Paid Rumford Printing Co.,	2.75	
Nov. 3,	Paid Bishop Niles,	500.00	
Nov. 3,	Paid Horace A. Brown, Sec.,	7.81	
Nov. 14,	Paid Ira C. Evans Co., for printing		
	and for postage,	6.03	\$3,204.19
Balance Nov. 16, 1903,			<hr/>
			\$180.91

HENRY W. STEVENS,

Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. William P. Niles, for a special committee to consider and report upon a "plan for the pension of clergy who have worked long in the diocese and have reached the age of sixty-five years," made a report, which was referred to the Committee on Canons, and to report thereon to-morrow forenoon.

The Rev. W. Northey Jones offered a resolution, on whose motion the same was referred to the Sunday-school Commission to report thereon to-morrow morning.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker offered the following which was adopted :

Resolved, That the question of holding an annual Sunday-school Convention and other matters referred to in their report, be referred to the Sunday-school Commission ; and that they be instructed to report to this Convention on November 19th such definite recommendations with regard to Sunday-school work as shall seem expedient to them.

The Rev. J. H. Coit, D. D., for the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following recommendations :

First. In the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese for 1902-1903, in the column of credits, change the amount for S. Mark's, Ashland, from \$15.75 to \$25.00, the full amount of the assessment having been paid.

Second. They propose that the assessments for 1903-1904 be the same as those for 1902-1903. The Trustees of the Diocese have consented to appropriate \$385 towards the support of the Bishop, it being understood by them that \$275 of this contribution will go towards the Bishop's salary, and the remaining \$110 towards the payment of taxes and repairs on the Bishop's house. The list of requests for contributions will be the same as that of last year, except that the contribution of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire will be \$275, and the voluntary contributions, two in number, will be entered as \$300 and \$200 respectively. The total amount under this scheme will be \$3,220.

Third. The Committee recommend that \$300 be appropriated for taxes and repairs on the Bishop's house, this sum to be provided in the following manner :

1903.]

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The Trustees of the Diocese (remaining portion of their entire contribution),

\$110.00

Balance reported by the Treasurer, Nov. 16, 1902,

190.00

Total,

\$300.00

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903-1904.

		Assessments.
Ashland,	S. Mark's	\$25.00
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's	25.00
Charlestown,	S. Luke's	30.00
Claremont,	Trinity	100.00
Claremont, West,	Union,	20.00
Concord,	S. Paul's	450.00
Concord,	S. Timothy's	10.00
Concord, East,	Grace	10.00
Conway, North,	Christ Church	50.00
Cornish,	Trinity	1.00
Danbury,	Holy Spirit	1.00
Derry,	Transfiguration	5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas's	160.00
Drewsville,	S. Peter's	25.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's	15.00
Epping,	S. Philip's	1.00
Exeter,	Christ Church	40.00
Franklin,	S. Jude's	10.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's	25.00
Groveton,	S. Mark's	3.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas's	50.00
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's	25.00
Holderness,	Holy Cross	20.00
Jefferson Meadows,		1.00
Keene,	S. James's	125.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's	30.00
Laconia,	S. James's	25.00
Littleton,	All Saints'	30.00
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's	3.00
Manchester,	Grace	250.00
Manchester, West,	S. Andrew's	25.00
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour	5.00
Nashua,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd	225.00
Peterborough,		1.00

		Assessments.
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's	\$25.00
Portsmouth,	S. John's	200 00
Portsmouth,	Christ Church	50.00
Penacook,	S. Mary's	15.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church	20.00
Sanbornville,	S. John-the-Baptist	30.00
Stratford,		1.00
Suncook,		2.00
Tilton,	Trinity	30 00
Walpole,	S. John's	1.00
Whitefield,	Transfiguration	5.00
Wilton,	Transfiguration	5.00
Weare, East,	Holy Cross	5.00
Woodsville,	S. Luke's	25.00

The following requests for contributions are made :

Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity	\$30.00
Burkehaven,	S. James's	15.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel	25.00
Holderness, East,	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount	15.00
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity	50.00
New London,		5.00
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea	50.00
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's	20.00
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire,		275.00
Voluntary contributions within the Diocese (prom- ised),		500.00
Total,		\$3,220.00

J. H. COIT, *for the Committee.*

At 6 o'clock the Convention took a recess till 7 : 30, to re-assemble as Board of Missions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7 : 30 O'CLOCK.

The Convention assembled in Memorial Parish House as Board of Missions, and was called to order and to prayer by the Rt. Rev. President.

Hymn 254 was sung.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts was called to the chair, who announced the programme of the evening.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was read, and also that of the Junior Auxiliary.

The Rev. George W. Lay read his report as Secretary of the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker read the report of the house to house Canvass Commission.

Hymn 450 was sung.

The following topics were announced, each speaker being allowed ten minutes for discussion :

"Fruits of the canvass, and some of the work already established"—Rev. Edward M. Parker.

"Opportunities for work in the northern part of New Hampshire"—Rev. James C. Flanders.

"Opportunities in the southwestern part of New Hampshire"—Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler.

"Some experiences of a canvasser"—Mr. C. H. Thurber.

"Some echoes from the recent Missionary Council"—Rev. W. Stanley Emery.

Other speakers followed in five-minute speeches.

The Rev. George W. Lay presented the following resolution, which was made the special order on the assembling of the Convention to-morrow morning :

Resolved, That a paid solicitor be appointed to obtain subscriptions for Diocesan and General Missions in all the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

The Hymn "America" was sung, followed by prayers and the Apostolic Benediction by the Bishop, and thus was closed a most interesting and instructive session of the Convention sitting as Board of Missions.

The reports made in Board of Missions follow :

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Corresponding Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions submits the following report :

Ashland, S. Mark's:

Cash for General Missions,		\$10.00
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Charlestown, S. Luke's:

Box to Orphans' Home,	\$20.75
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00
Cash for United Offering,	6.00

 29.75

Claremont, Trinity:

Cash for S. Mark's, Kansas City Mor,	\$1.00
Cash for York, Nebraska,	1.00
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	8.00
Cash for Orphans' Home,	25.00
Cash for soap for Philippine Islands,	8.00
Cash for United Offering,	3.15

 46.15

Concord, S. Paul's:

Three boxes for missionary in Minnesota,	\$181.11
Barrel for Danbury mission,	6.00
Box for clergyman's widow,	30.02
Package for clergyman in Wisconsin,	1.50
Package for Orphans' Home,	6.00
Package for Diocesan school,	6.00
Package for clergyman's wife,	8.30
Cash for York, Nebraska,	1.00
Cash for Kansas City,	3.00
Cash for Archdeacon Spurr,	2.50
Cash for United Offering,	4.26
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	25.00

 274.69

Concord, chapel of S. Paul's School:

Box to clergyman in Nebraska,	\$120.68
Box for Orphans' Home,	48.55
Box to a clergyman in Diocese,	30.00
Box for mission in Diocese,	40.00
Package for Virginia,	2.50
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	30.00
Cash for work in Danbury,	45.00
Cash for United Offering,	25.00

 341.73

Concord, S. Timothy's:

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$22.00
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	2.00

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Danbury:

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$1.00	\$1.00
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Dover, S. Thomas's:

Box for clergyman's widow,	\$5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	6.00	
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Drewsville, S. Peter's:

Cash for clerical suit,	\$10.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
	<hr/>	15.00

Dunbarton, S. John's:

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$7.45	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	1.00	
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East Weare, chapel of the Holy Cross:

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$1.00	1.00
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Exeter, Christ Church:

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$15.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
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Franklin, S. Jude's:

Package for Diocesan box,	\$6.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	2.00	
	<hr/>	8.00

Holderness School, chapel of the Holy Cross:

Box for Diocesan school,	\$1.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	11.65	
Box for Virginia mountaineers,	52.35	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
Cash for United Offering,	5.00	
	<hr/>	75.00

Keene, S. James's:

Box to missionary in Illinois,	\$25.00	
Box for Virginia mountaineers,	20.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	10.00	
Cash for United Offering,	5.89	
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Lancaster, S. Paul's:

Box to Orphans' Home,	\$6.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	9.00

Littleton, All Saints' :

Box for Virginia mountaineers,	\$6.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.00

Manchester, Grace Church :

Box for missionary in Michigan,	\$108.69	
Package for Virginia mountaineers,	3.00	
Cash for United Offering	9.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	15.00	
	<hr/>	135.69

Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd :

Box for missionary in Wisconsin,	\$35.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	18.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	9.00	
Cash for United Offering,	10.00	
Cash for Cape Palmas Orphan Asylum,	3.00	
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North Conway, Christ Church :

Package for Diocesan box,	\$13.40	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	16.40

North Haverhill Mission :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$1.00	
Cash for house to house canvass,	5.00	
Cash for missionary work,	3.00	
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Penacook, S. Mary's :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$15.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
Cash for other objects,	4.00	
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Pittsfield, S. Stephen's :

Box for clergyman's widow,	\$13.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	2.00	
	<hr/>	15.00

Portsmouth, S. John's :

Cash for Domestic missionary work,	\$3.85	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	12.00	
Cash towards the Bishop's salary,	10.00	
	<hr/>	25.85

Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist :

Package for Orphans' Home,	\$6.00	
Barrel for Virginia mountaineers,	40.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
Cash for United Offering,	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$59.75

Suncook Mission :

Box for Virginia mountaineers,	\$18.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	1.00	
Cash for the Bishop's salary,	2.00	
Cash for missions,	5.00	
	<hr/>	26.00

Tilton, Trinity :

Package for Diocesan box,	\$6.00	
Boxes for Orphans' Home,	17.80	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	7.00	
Cash, special W. S. E., Jr., for Africa,	5.00	
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Walpole :

Box to Virginia mountaineers,	\$15.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
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Newfields :

Cash from Miss H. A. Paul,	\$5.00	5.00
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IDA C. HUMPHREY,
Cor. Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR
OCTOBER 29, 1902, TO OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Boxes sent.	No.	Total value.
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	1	\$12.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	1	47.05
Concord, S. Timothy's,	1	9.47
Concord, S. Mary's School,	1	2.00
Claremont, Trinity,	1	13.55
Dover, S. Thomas's,	2	7.78
Franklin, S. Jude's,	1	3.00
Keene, S. James's	1	
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	1	8.00
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's,	1	8.35

Boxes sent.	No.	Total value.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	2	\$30.00
Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist,	1	20.13
Tilton, Trinity,	2	4.00
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Making a total of	16	\$165.33

FRANCES K. LANE, in account with Junior Department for the year
October 29, 1902, to October 15, 1903, Dr.

Dec. 20, to cash from Concord, S. Timothy's mission, Babies Br., \$0.67

Jan. 2, to cash from Concord to pay freight on box to N. C., 5.37

\$6.04

Cr. Dec. 3, paid freight on box to Silva, N. C., \$5.37

Dec. 9, sent Miss Emery, .67

6.04

Cash reported to but not sent through treasurer.

Concord, S. Mary's school:

For Archdeacon Spurr's work in West Virginia, \$25.00

Concord, S. Timothy's, Babies branch, 1.97

Keene, S. James's:

For Bishop Horner for school work in jurisdiction of Ashville, 15.00

Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd:

For Bishop Graves for Clergy Fund in Nebraska, 5.00

Sanbornville, S. John Baptist:

To church in Kansas City for rebuilding, 1.00

To missions in Florida, 1.00

48.97

For Diocesan work.

Concord, S. Mary's School Branch for Orphans' Home, 20.00

\$68.97

Total of money contributed, \$75.01.

Total value of boxes and money, \$240.34.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Board held three fully attended meetings during the year.

The lack of a working balance caused some anxiety during the latter part of the year when the treasury was heavily overdrawn. Owing to the fact that places were vacant for which we ought to have been pay-

ing out stipends, we begin this year with a balance of \$215.31. This is in spite of the fact that the churches gave \$571.47 less than the sum apportioned to them. We ask for \$3,200 the coming year, and have apportioned this sum to the congregations; and we also hope that we shall receive enough from individuals and other sources to restore our working balance of \$400 or \$500.

We regret that the Diocese fell \$100.00 short of the amount apportioned to us by the General Board. It is not too late even now for any so inclined to make up their share of this deficiency. The amount apportioned to New Hampshire for two years ago was \$2,073, and for last year \$1,850, while for the ensuing year the amount has been still further reduced and the Diocese is asked to contribute only \$1,475 to Domestic and Foreign Missions. Since \$1,600 is sent directly back here to be used by the Bishop in work within the Diocese, the Board of Managers resolved unanimously to apportion no smaller sum among the parishes. We therefore ask for \$1,600 for General Missions, \$125 more than the sum named by the General Board, but still \$250 less than the apportionment for last year, and \$150 less than was actually given.

We would urge that every congregation in the Diocese do its utmost to raise the full amount of its two apportionments.

In order to attain this end we recommend, as always before, that offerings be made systematically by the envelope system, and that each parish and mission welcome and use to the full the services of the Financial Secretary, or of a solicitor authorized by the Board of Managers. If, after all possible has been done, the apportionment still seems too large or too small, we would be glad to receive any suggestions in writing a fortnight before the next Convention.

The above information, with the Treasurer's report, is purely financial. A far larger part of our time and thought has been taken up with things not financial. It is our business to point out the needs of the Diocese and to give our advice and coöperation to the Bishop in that spiritual work for which he has the supreme responsibility. Information on these points is laid before you in other reports.

We can safely say that never before have we known so fully the religious needs and conditions of the Diocese, and never before has it been possible for us to say just where and just how we can use at once so much money and so many men as is the case to-day.

Very respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Board,

GEORGE W. LAY, *Secretary*.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS				Communi- cants		GENERAL MISSIONS		
Apportion- ment		Con- tribu- tions	Apportion- ment			Con- tribu- tions		
'02-3	'03-4	'02-3	'01-2			'02-3	'03-4	'02-3
12	14		63	Ashland	10	8	\$12.95	
	1			Bartlett	1	1		
40	45	\$19.00	133	Berlin	30	25	50.00	
150	100	78.71		Bethlehem				
25	30	25.00	52	Charlestown	10	10	27.50	
85	100	15.55	192	Claremont, Trinity	70	50	10.00	
15	15	15.00	60	(West)	6	6	6.00	
400	450	410.50	388	Concord, St. Paul's Church	225	180	212.48	
5	5		40	(East) Grace	5	5		
20	25	20.00	30	St. Timothy's	25	20	5.51	
20	20		65	Penacook	12	12		
1	1		5	Cornish	1	1	1.00	
25	20	12.01		Conway, North	8	5		
2	2	2.00	6	Danbury	1	1	1.00	
10	5	11.00	36	Derry, West	3	1		
150	150	150.00	310	Dover	65	75	75.00	
100	100	100.00		Dublin				
7	8	7.00	28	Dunbarton	3	2	3.00	
12	10	10.00		Enfield				
5				Epping	1			
60	40	32.76	76	Exeter	20	20	14.25	
20	25	25.00	53	Franklin	10	10	20.00	
15	20	21.09	35	Goffstown	10	10		
50	50	50.97	53	Hanover	20	15	11.89	
60	60	47.00	90	Haverhill, Woodsville	20	10	10.00	
25	25	50.00	46	Holderness, Holy Cross	20	20	20.00	
10	20	10.00		St. Peters-in-the Mount				
30	35	30.00	16	Hopkinton	25	20	27.00	
2	2	2.00		Hudson	2	2	2.00	
3	3	8.00		Jaffrey				
			7	Jefferson Meadows			1.46	
				*Jefferson				
				Kearsarge	1	1		
2	1		183	Keene	230	180	298.36	
120	150	111.88	84	Laconia	35	35		
50	50	50.39	131	Lancaster	20	20	34.66	
30	30	24.50	105	Lisbon, Sugar Hill				
10	15		436	Littleton	45	45	49.50	
60	60	60.00	110	Manchester, Grace	125	100	10.00	
175	200	175.00	39	(West) St. Andrews	10	10	3.95	
15	20	24.74	218	Milford	5	5	10.30	
10	10		394	Nashua	200	160	159.25	
200	240	121.67	48	New London			17.43	
20	20	12.13	28	Northumberland, Groveton	5	2	2.85	
10	10		215	Lost Nation	1	1		
2	2		218	Pittsfield	10	10	10.00	
10	10		47	Portsmouth, St. John's	100	75	50.00	
100	100	50.00	215	Christ Church	40	40	40.00	
75	75		215	Rollinsford, Salmon Falls	30	30	30.00	
50	50	50.00	215	Rye, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea				
250	200	71.50	114	Sunapee, Burkehaven				
25	35	34.00	62	Suncook	2	2		
5	5		62	Tilton	30	30	32.00	
75	85	71.08	6	Wakefield, Sanbornville	70	60	88.50	
70	80	62.25	215	Walpole, Drewsville	2	1	2.00	
5	2		215	St. John's	1	5	24.10	
5	10	22.10	6	Weare (East)	2	1	2.00	
2	1	2.00	17	Whitefield	3	1		
10	5		211	Wilton	5	2		
5	3			St. Paul's School	275	275	302.29	
350	350	432.70		Miscellaneous			73.50	
		202.69						
3,100	3,200	2,731.52			1,850	1,800	1,751.73	

*See special report of Jefferson.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from parishes and missions,		*\$2,528.53
Cash,	\$25.00	
Mrs. Esther Renouf,	20.00	
Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D.,	30.00	
Rev. John Knox Tibbits,	25.00	
Mrs. Cutler, Miss Cutler,	3.00	
Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D.,	8.00	
Miss Balch,	15.00	
Antoinette H. Saville,	10.00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	30.50	
Convention offering, 1902,	36.19	202.69
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		\$2,731.22
Special Missionary's stipend, Danbury,		180.00
" " " West Derry,		83.32
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		\$2,994.54

EXPENDITURES.

Treasurer's account overdrawn last year,	\$19.69
Rev. James Thompson, Ashland,	200.00
Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin,	12.50
Rev. George B. Wood, Berlin,	125.00
Rev. Donald Browne, West Derry,	66.68
Rev. Edward Goodridge, D. D., Exeter,	200.00
Rev. W. P. Ladd, Exeter,	25.00
Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., Hanover,	300.00
Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., District Secretary,	20.00
Mr. Charles R. Pease, Treasurer, Laconia,	50.00
Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia,	250.00
Rev. M. H. Carroll, Lancaster,	215.00
Rev. J. B. Goodrich, Littleton,	50.00
Rev. John Gregson, Littleton,	150.00
Rev. Jesse G. McMurphy, East Manchester,	175.00
Rev. A. A. Murch, Salmon Falls,	112.50
Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Franklin,	200.00

*The credits of payments by the parishes and missions for 1902-3 may be found in the foregoing table of apportionments.

Rev. J. C. Flanders, Woodsville,	\$200.00
Rev. J. C. Flanders, District Secretary, .	10.00
Rev. W. J. Harris, Rochester,	125.00
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	\$2,506 37
Stamped envelopes,	9.54
Missionary's stipend, Danbury,	180.00
Missionary's stipend, West Derry,	83.32
Cash balance in hands of treasurer,	215 31
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	\$2,994.54
Cash balance on hand last report, account special received	
Rev. J. Gardner Littell, D. D., at Holy Trinity church,	
Jefferson,	\$464.84
Cash received from above source this year,	600.00
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	\$1,064.84
Cash paid Rev. R. M. D. Adams, for work in re-	
mote regions about Jefferson,	\$262.53
Cash paid Rev. W. B. Macmaster,	293.25
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	555.78
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Balance,	\$509.06

H. H. DUDLEY, *Treasurer.*

November 18, 1903.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS OF THE STATE.

There are 240 towns in the state, in 56 of which we have regular, summer, or occasional services; of these 56 towns we have canvassed 15 thoroughly and 10 partially. Of the remaining 184 towns 71 have been canvassed thoroughly and 11 partially. In other words we have visited every house in 86 towns or cities, we have done some canvassing in 21 others, we have a good idea of the condition of 31 others because services are held in them, which means that they are more or less thoroughly canvassed, and of 102 we have little or no knowledge. A year ago we reported 118 such towns, and before the work of the commission began in 1899 there were about 192 such towns.

Two towns were canvassed by Mr. Eames and Mr. Yates in the Eastern District; 3 towns were canvassed in the Lake District; the city

of Keene was canvassed thoroughly by the religious bodies working there, and the Rector of Keene and his congregation did the work in one ward. An interesting piece of combined work in the extreme southwestern corner was done by six men working with Mr. Wheeler; and Mr. Flanders and Mr. Thurber, with some help from Mr. Carroll, beginning at the Canadian border obtained accurate information of religious and social conditions in 13 towns and 9 Grants and Locations.

About 100 communicants were added to the roll of the diocese; about 120 baptized persons not communicants were added to our list of scattered church people, much incidental pastoral work was done, more than 1,080 Prayer Books were distributed, and 12 persons were baptized.

The work of the canvass has cost about \$240, of which \$91 were supplied by gifts to the commission, the remaining \$149 being provided by the workers themselves.

The commission has been unable to turn over entirely to others the work of planning for the following up of the work done, and has made or is making plans for permanent work, in holding services, for occasional services, and for the sending of church papers, or semi-annual letters from the Bishop to isolated church families.

EDWARD M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

RICHARD W. DOW.

LEMUEL S. HASTINGS.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock in S. Paul's parish church.

At 9:30 the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese and to prayer.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with.

The Rev. John G. Robinson made report for the Sunday school Commission as follows:

We recommend: (1) That the present Commission be continued without any change in its powers or purpose.

(2) That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to confer with clergy and Sunday-schools of the Diocese to secure a voluntary Sunday-school Association, which shall organize with its own officers, and work independently of this Convention.

(3) That the Sunday-school Commission and this Committee, and all delegates, clerical and lay, interested in Sunday-school work, meet to-day for conference, upon the adjournment of this Convention.

(4) That the report of a special committee appointed by the Sunday-school Convention, held in Nashua, on a selection of books recommended for teachers, be printed in the Convention Journal in connection with the report of the Sunday-school Convention.

(5) That, inasmuch as it is noted that the Lent offerings of our New Hampshire Sunday-schools for missions have fallen off in the last two or three years, renewed attention be paid to this matter throughout the Diocese.

(6) That, in order to interest our children in Diocesan Missions, the Advent offerings this year be devoted for missionary work in the Northern District, and that our Lay Reader, Mr. Thurber, be invited to meet as many children of the Diocese as possible to tell them of the condition of child life in New Hampshire.

This report was adopted and the Rt. Rev. President appointed the following Committee on Sunday-school Organization :

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, and the Rev. W. Stanley Emery.

The resolution introduced Wednesday evening in Board of Missions by the Rev. George W. Lay, and made special order for Thursday morning, was taken up. Discussion ensued, when

On motion the whole matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. John G. Robinson, the Rev. W. Stanley Emery, and the Rev. Richard W. Dow, to report thereon this forenoon.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, for the Committee on Canons, submitted a report. Discussion ensued.

On motion the Convention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report.

In Committee of the Whole the subject-matter of the report was further discussed and several amendments adopted, when

On motion the committee rose and reported to the Convention the following, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next Convention, which report and recommendation was adopted :

The Diocese of New Hampshire shall pay five hundred dollars each year to any clergyman who has worked as a parish priest or missionary

in the diocese for twenty years, and has reached the age of sixty-five years, being regularly in parochial or missionary work in this diocese (unless disabled) at the time when he reached that age, and who now desires to retire from such work.

The fund out of which those who are entitled to the above allowance shall be paid, shall be known as the Clergy Retiring Allowance Fund, and shall consist (1) of such part of the income of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund as the Bishop of the Diocese may consider it wise and expedient thus to expend; (2) such other funds as may be given or bequeathed for this purpose, or the income thereof; (3) funds raised by a direct assessment on the parishes and missions of the diocese to meet immediate needs, which assessment shall be determined and apportioned by a committee consisting of two clergymen and one layman appointed by the bishop.

The Clergy Retiring Allowance Fund shall be in the custody of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

All cases of doubt under this Canon shall be referred to the Standing Committee whose decision shall be final.

On motion the Convention proceeded to the election of officers of the Diocese.

The Secretary read the nominations made yesterday.

The Rev. Victor M. Haughton and Messrs. Harry B. Cilley and William McElroy were appointed tellers.

By unanimous consent the Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. Henry W. Steyens elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The tellers reported the following elected, and they were so declared by the Rt. Rev. President :

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.	ROBERT J. PEASLEE.
Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., LL. D.	JOHN HATCH.
Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D.	HORACE A. BROWN.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.	JOSIAH CARPENTER.
Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.	EDWARD C. NILES.
Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., LL. D.	ROBERT J. PEASLEE.
Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D.	JOHN HATCH.

While the tellers were assorting and counting the ballots for the foregoing boards, the Rt. Rev. President appointed the Rev.

William E. Patterson and Messrs. Geo. Hambleton and Frank A. Ross as tellers. After several ballotings the following were declared elected

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. EDWARD M. PARKER.	FRANK W. ROLLINS.
Rev. W. NORTHEY JONES.	STEPHEN N. BOURNE.
Rev. JOHN G. ROBINSON.	HARRY H. DUDLEY.
Rev. JAMES C. FLANDERS.	LEWIS W. FLANDERS.

On the first ballot the following were reelected

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. GEORGE W. LAY.	HARRY H. DUDLEY.
Rev. W. NORTHEY JONES.	STEPHEN N. BOURNE.
Rev. JAMES C. FLANDERS.	FRANK A. ROSS.

The Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The chief place as well as the great means of Christian education is the home. And one of the bulwarks of the Christian home is the Sunday, well kept and well used.

But, so frequently to-day as to make it seem a universal practice, the preparation in schools of the Monday lessons is made on Sunday in order to lengthen out the Saturday holiday. And your committee finds evidence that very frequently teachers in both public and private schools are expecting if not requiring the studying of these lessons on Sunday.

While not intending to intimate that it should be maintained that such work on Sunday is of necessity morally wrong, your committee is convinced that both body and mind as well as the spiritual nature demand a Sunday spent in different kind of activity from those which belong to the other days of the week.

The overrunning of the week's work into Sunday is found also to seriously interfere with the proper preparation of the Sunday Catechism and Bible studies. An admirable way of diminishing school work on Sunday is by the changing of the weekly holiday from Saturday to Monday. Your committee offers the following:

Resolved, That the Bishop is hereby asked to take occasion in whatever way may seem best to him—First, to put before the people of the diocese the importance of giving opportunity on Sundays both for religious instruction and also for a relaxation of the minds of scholars by a change of books read and studied ; and, secondly, the importance of preventing if possible a deliberate intrusion of school work into the Sunday hours.

Signed : GEO. P. HUNTINGTON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. John G. Robinson, for a special committee to whom was referred a resolution offered by the Rev. George W. Lay in Board of Missions, submitted the following as a substitute therefor, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions, in order to develop systematic offerings, shall be empowered to employ a paid solicitor whose duty shall be, at the discretion of the officials of the parishes or missions, to solicit subscriptions for missions, or for missionary and parochial purposes.

The Rev. John G. Robinson offered the following resolution which was adopted, and the Rt. Rev. President appointed for said committee the Rev. Charles S. Hale and Messrs. George S. Frost and Eddy B. Swett :

Resolved, That the matter of time of Convention and time of meeting of Convention be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the President of the Convention.

Mr. George S. Frost moved that the Order of Proceedings be amended by substituting for "First Day, Wednesday, 11 a. m." "First Day, Tuesday, 4 p. m."

The motion of Mr. Frost was adopted.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow reported for the committee on unfinished business,

That the only unfinished business, as reported in the Journal, is the resolution at the bottom of page 553, as appended to the report of the commission on Moral Instruction in the Public Schools.

The Rev. William E. Patterson offered the following resolution and moved that it be adopted :

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Convention of the Diocese of New Hampshire that the name American Catholic Church be recommended for adoption.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow offered the following substitute for Mr. Patterson's resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the discussion of the matter referring to change of the name of the Church be indefinitely postponed.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale, for a special committee, offered the following amendment to the Constitution :

Resolved, That Article II of the Constitution be amended by substitution as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be a Convention of this Church held in the city of Concord on the third Tuesday of November in each year, except as hereinafter provided.

The foregoing amendment was unanimously approved and awaits final action next year.

Mr. George S. Frost offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the next Convention meet on the third Tuesday of November, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow proposed the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its cordial thanks to the clergy, vestry, and parishioners of S. Paul's parish for their hospitality during its present session.

The Rev. John G. Robinson moved the appointment of a committee to facilitate elections in Convention, and the following were appointed by the Rt. Rev. President as such committee : The Rev. John G. Robinson, the Rev. George W. Lay, and Mr. Horace A. Brown.

The following has been received since the adjournment of Convention :

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMISSION.

A Diocesan Sunday-school Convention, under the direction of this committee, was held in Nashua, Sept. 16 and 17, 1903. About fifty

representatives from various parts of the Diocese were present. The convention was helpful both in instruction and inspiration. Leaflets were provided at the convention for distribution and discussion at home among the teachers of all the schools represented. About two weeks after, a brief statement of things interesting at the convention was printed and enough copies were sent to each clergyman of the Diocese to supply all his Sunday-school workers. During the past week another pamphlet on "Some Significant Facts which Deserve Emphasis," has been similarly sent to the clergy of the Diocese for distribution among the teachers. The object of the convention and of the papers was to arouse workers to an intelligent conception of their work.

There appears to be a slight improvement in Sunday-school conditions throughout the Diocese; but it still remains true that the weak point of the Church in New Hampshire to-day is in the religious education of the young. Not only is the instruction inadequate, but, what is quite as important, we fail to gather and hold a fair numerical proportion of the Sunday-school population of the state. Figures substantiate this statement, but it may be that the best verification a Churchman can have is to compare his own Sunday-school numerically with the Sunday-schools of other Christian bodies about him.

The Sunday-school is ultimately a layman's work; the clergy are so overcrowded with other work on Sunday that it is impossible for them permanently to devote a great amount of time and energy to the Sunday-school; and indeed it is quite impossible for one person to give satisfactory instruction to a large group of children, of different ages, and varying degrees of intellectual attainment. But the first steps lie with the clergy. They, and they alone, are in a position to arouse interest in this work. Teachers cannot become competent unless instructed, and the clergy must give the instruction. Parishes will not take Sunday-school seriously unless the clergy take it seriously. We are thankful to report that there are signs of intellectual interest in the Sunday-school among the clergy of New Hampshire. This will bear fruit in the coming years.

A committee of three was appointed at the convention to recommend suitable books for the assistance of teachers. While that committee has no standing in this convention, nor anywhere else, except from its personnel, yet it may be a matter of historic interest to know that such a committee was called for. The chairman is the Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., and the other two members are the Rev. William P. Niles and Rev. John G. Robinson.

During the year the committee has received contributions as follows :

Offering at Nashua,	\$17.79
Mr. Frank W. Rollins,	15.00

\$32.79

Expenditures :

Expense of speakers,	\$14.00
Programmes, questions, etc.,	9.25
Printing reports and postage,	9.00

32.25

Balance,	\$0.54
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The convention at Nashua expressed a desire for a more adequate organization of Sunday-school work, and requested that this committee bring the matter to the attention of the Diocesan Convention.

Twenty years ago Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., submitted to the Diocesan Convention a most excellent report on Sunday-schools, and followed it by another equally good the next year. So good were these reports that nothing more was needed until three years ago the Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., requested the present chairman of this Commission to introduce resolutions relative to the appointment of a Sunday-school Commission. The resolutions were carried and a Committee appointed. At the end of one year of conscientious effort the chairman desired to resign, and, being reappointed through a misunderstanding, allowed the next year to pass without action. During the past year the same chairman has served, and with a little more to show for the labors of his committee. But he still finds what Dr. Roberts found twenty years ago, that the effort to improve Sunday-school work in the Diocese under the present plan of organization, is a slippery and ungrateful task. It savors entirely too much of gratuitous personal interference in the affairs of other parishes. If this Convention is able to establish an official organization permanence and dignity will be conferred on the work. For the present the effectiveness of the Sunday-school Commission depends in a peculiar degree upon the persistency and aggressiveness of its individual members.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. ROBINSON.

November 18, 1903.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention adjourned.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

REPORTS TO THE BISHOP.

NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D.

My dear Bishop: I once more present my annual report of the few occasions on which I have officiated: July 26, I preached at the church of Our Saviour, Milford; September 20, I preached at S. Peter's church, Drewsville; September 27, I preached at S. James's church, Keene; October 26, by invitation of the Y. M. C. Association, Keene, I delivered one of a course of Bible lectures in S. James's Parish House. I remain

Most sincerely yours,
EDWARD A. RENOUF.

The Rev. CHARLES S. HALE respectfully reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Hampshire, that during the last year his official acts have been as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire, services, 16; sermons, 9; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 5; marriages, 1; funerals, 3.

CLAREMONT, Nov. 1, 1903.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Nov. 18, 1903.

My dear Bishop: I beg leave to report that during the last conventional year I have officiated as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire I have held 24 services, I have preached 13 sermons, and I have celebrated the Holy Communion 7 times. In the Diocese of Southern Virginia I have held 23 services, preached 8 sermons, made several addresses, and celebrated the Holy Communion 4 times. In the same diocese I have baptized 3 children, and I have officiated at 1 funeral.

Obediently yours,
W. B. T. SMITH.

The Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

WINTER PARK, Fla., Nov. 1, 1903.

My dear Bishop: During the year I have assisted in Divine service a very few times. Of late I have been gaining strength, but am not

yet able to resume work. My heart's desire is to be able to take up work once more, though in never so small and humble a way in my beloved Diocese of New Hampshire, to which and its Bishop I owe so much love.

Very faithfully yours,

WM. LLOYD HIMES.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. W. Niles, D. D.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO, Oct. 29, 1903.

My dear Bishop: I hereby report to you that since November 1, 1902, I have in the exercise of my priesthood celebrated the Holy Eucharist 146 times, have given 100 sermons or addresses, and have conducted two Retreats. For seven Sundays I took duty in the Diocese of New Hampshire, at Whitefield and Bethlehem. At the visitation of the Bishop to the former mission I presented three persons for Confirmation. I have been occupied otherwise during the year in the discharge of my duties as Professor in Trinity College, Toronto.

I am very truly yours.

ARTHUR W. JENKS.

SANBORNVILLE, N. H., Nov. 18, 1903.

My dear Bishop: During the last Convention year, ending November 1, I have conducted, or assisted in conducting, 143 services, I have delivered 74 sermons and addresses, and have celebrated the Holy Eucharist 42 times, one of these in private; I have baptized 18 infants, and have officiated at 1 funeral, all of these acts being within the Diocese of New Hampshire, and most of them at S. Timothy's mission church, Concord. As a member of the house to house canvassing commission, I have assisted in the canvass of Winchester, Hinsdale, Marlborough, and Troy.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD W. DOW.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 31, 1903.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire:

Right Reverend and dear Sir: In submitting my report for the year ending to-day, I would write that while I have not had the opportunity to do as much direct work for the Church as I would like to have done, I have, however, been able to do some such work. This has been medical missionary work in various places, and the reading of Morning or Evening Prayer, preaching, or celebrating the Holy Communion on various occasions in Newton, Mass., in Elmira and in Horseheads, New York.

Very respectfully submitted,

ROBERT HENRY FERGUSON, *Priest.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 16, 1903.

Dear Bishop Niles : It is my pleasure to report to you that during the past summer I held the usual services in the old schoolhouse on the east shore of Sunapee lake in the town of New London. There were more church people in the neighborhood than usual so that the attendance was exceptionally good. The services were as follows from the 26th of July to the 20th of September :

Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion.
 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.
 4 p. m., Sunday-school.
 5 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

On the first Sunday of August and on the first Sunday of September there was a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m., preceded by the Litany.

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, and on St. Bartholomew's Day, there was an early Communion at 8 o'clock. The offerings were as follows :

Communion Alms, for Diocesan Missions,	\$27.14
For General Missions, apportionment,	17.43
For building fund,	77.04
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	\$121.61

Our building fund now amounts to nearly \$700.

Affectionately yours,
 THOS. HENRY SILL.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D. :

My dear Bishop Niles : Services were held in the church of the Holy Trinity, Jefferson, on Sundays, from July 5 to September 27. Daily Morning Prayer or the Litany was said from July 13 to September 26. The Holy Communion was celebrated on Sundays and Holy Days. The Sunday congregations were large. There were fewer guests at the nearest hotels than for several years, and of these the proportion of our own church people was small. Others, however, were most kind and generous.

I administered baptism to one infant ; the record was entered in the register of St. Paul's church, Lancaster. The offerings were, for

Current expenses,	\$29.12
Sundries,	6.96
Diocesan expenses,	50.00
Missionary's house, Jefferson,	588.08
Missions in northern New Hampshire,	600.00
Missions in China,	65.00
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Total, \$1,339.16

Several bills have been paid the contractor, with interest, for work upon the missionary's house, Jefferson, in 1901 and 1902, and a small sum was also paid last summer for work in turning rain from the foun-

dations both of church and house. The second note given to the contractor has been reduced to \$815, and this is the entire amount of indebtedness now upon the house.

The young people here have manifested zeal in missionary work in China.

Much sympathy was shown with the missionary efforts in northern New Hampshire. The faithful labors of the Rev. Messrs. Carroll and Adams were gratifying and encouraging to our people.

Forty chairs were sent to the mission at North Stratford.

Very sincerely yours,

T. GARDINER LITTELE.

New York, Oct. 20, 1903.

WOODSVILLE, NOV. 14, 1903.

Dear Bishop: I submit the following report of work done in the Northern District outside parochial limits during the past year.

With two exceptions all families of church people discovered heretofore in the work of canvass have been visited at least once. These families have also been supplied regularly during the year with church papers and other literature.

The Rev. M. H. Carroll has baptized two children in the town of Milan. The secretary has baptized four children in the town of Pittsburg, and two adults and four children in Stewartstown.

A complete house to house canvass was made in the month of October of twenty-two towns, locations, and grants at the northern end of the state. The canvassers found and enrolled two hundred and fourteen scattered church people of whom one hundred and thirty had been baptized, and fifty-four had been confirmed. Nearly six hundred Prayer Books were distributed during the canvass, together with a large quantity of pictures, sermons, prayer-cards, and other literature. Boxes of supplies for families found in destitute circumstances are in preparation and will soon be sent out.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FLANDERS, *Dist. Sec.*

The following was reported to Dr. Huntington as district secretary:

NASHUA, NOV. 15, 1903.

Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, D. D.:

My dear Dr. Huntington: I ought to make some report, though it can be very brief, of the summer services at Lockhaven. There was Morning service every Sunday from July 12 to September 6, each included. The average attendance at these services was 26. Things went on much the same as in other years. Out of the small offerings made at each service \$10 was devoted to Diocesan missions.

This report should have been sent earlier. I trust it is not too late now to be of any use.

Yours very sincerely,

LEMUEL S. HASTINGS.

THE RECTORY, ASHLAND, N. H.,

Nov. 16, 1903.

My dear Bishop: In submitting my annual report for St. Mark's, Ashland, I wish to add that from St. Peter's-in-the-Mount, Holderness, the mission of St. Mark's, under whose rector St. Peter's church is placed, the services of St. Peter's-in-the-Mount were left under my charge by you for the summer months; I am, therefore, enabled to give a complete report for the whole year.

Services were held every Sunday, in the church, from April 1 to October 31. The rest of the year, part of the time every two weeks, and a part of the time every month. Holy Communion was celebrated the second Sunday of May, the first Sundays of June, July, August, and September; with an early celebration the third Sundays of July and August. The afternoon services (the time when the services are held during the autumn and winter) were continued throughout the summer.

The financial report of St. Peter's stands thus:

Total offerings,	\$158.04
Expenses—Clergymen for services,	\$58.00
Janitor and organist,	16.50
Repairing organ,	2.00
Church building fund,	12.75
Expenses for consecration,	5.95
Bishop's assessment and missions,	25.00
Balance,	37.84

In the above report no account has been taken of the Rector's services to the mission.

The Rector wishes to acknowledge the kind assistance of and his indebtedness to the Rev. Messrs. Lorin Webster, George W. Lay, H. Morse, and Dean Hodges, who supplied at various times during the summer. More particularly does he wish to express his gratitude to Mr. Ora W. Craig, a graduate of Trinity College and now a student of Berkeley Divinity School. His services were most faithful throughout the summer and acceptable to the people.

The year has been an epoch-making one in the history of St. Peter's, for through your generosity it has been possible to consecrate the church. This was accomplished the 19th day of August last by yourself, the Very Rev. Dean Hodges preaching the sermon.

I would also add that through the energetic efforts of good Mrs. Geo. Mead of Winchester, Mass., in selling (in pamphlet form) the sermon preached by Dean Hodges at the consecration of the church, it has been possible for us to paint the church, and add some much needed repairs.

Acknowledging the good hand of our God upon us,

I am, my dear Bishop,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES THOMPSON.

GROVETON, N. H., Nov. 8, 1903.

*Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, Concord :**Rev. Sir :* I herewith submit a report of our financial record for the year ending November 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$21.12
Communion Alms,	96.84
Subscriptions and donations,	5.00
From general board through Bishop,	20.00
From S. Mark's Ladies' Guild,	72.00
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	\$214.96

EXPENDED.

Mileage books for missionary,	\$29.00
Room rent for missionary,	24.00
Organist's salary,	43.68
Janitor,	14.00
Heat and light,	3.85
Building fund, deposited in bank,	52.00
Incidental supplies,	4.27
Hall rent,	25.00
Balance cash on hand,	21.16
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	\$214.96

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. WILSON, *Clerk*,
S. Mark's Mission.

CLAREMONT—Trinity: The report is not complete, as the parish a greater part of the year was without a rector.

DOVER: During the financial year, which ends at Easter, a legacy of \$500 was received from the estate of Mrs. John P. Hale; also, \$500 was received from the estate of Mr. William Hale, being the full legacy. Both of these amounts, together with other moneys amounting to \$363.66, were applied to the reduction of the debt on the church, which now stands at \$7,376. About \$200 of furnishing has been added to the parish house. The communicant list is somewhat higher than the appearance of the parish would lead anyone to suppose; it is, however, inevitable that a certain proportion of communicants remain inactive. The new library building and the high school, about to be built, are located on a large lot fronting the church. A square is thus formed, having the city hall, the high school, the library, and St. Thomas's church for the four sides. This unexpected development makes our church location by far the best in the city.

The following was presented in Board of Missions and is printed here as explanatory of this department of Diocesan work in the table that follows :

SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Twenty-nine parishes and missions have worked for the Woman's Auxiliary. Cash has been contributed to the amount of	\$398.40
Nineteen boxes and packages have been sent outside the Diocese valued	654.23
Twenty-one boxes and packages have been distributed within the Diocese, valued	333.52
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Total in cash and value of boxes,	\$1,386.15

TOTALS.

Money, Woman's Auxiliary,	\$398.40	
Junior Department,	75.01	
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Boxes, Woman's Auxiliary,	\$987.75	
Junior Department,	165.33	
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Total contributions in money and boxes,		\$1,626.49

300	50	350	37		37	8	3	11	11	2	52	1	5	8	19	23	1								
Hanover, S. Thomas's																									
Haverhill, North																									
Holderness, S. Peter's in the Mount																									
215	215	10	10		10	1	1	1	1	16	2	3													
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's																									
Hudson, Holy Angels																									
Jaflrey																									
"Jefferson, Holy Trinity																									
Jefferson Meadows Mission																									
100	200		2	81	5	86	10	6	18	3	16	13	183	1	5	13	180	8	76	84	1	9	10		
Keene, S. James's																									
150	150	62	62																						
Lacoola, S. James's																									
200	150	87	13	100	18																				
Lancaster, S. Paul's																									
Lebanon, S. Andrew's																									
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274	274	43	4	47																					
Littleton, All Saints'																									
"Lockehaven (Enfield)																									
Lost Nation, S. Timothy's																									
Manchester, Grace	400			91	18	100	17	17	34		34	31	466	6	23	31	9	477	15	103	120	3	9	12	
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's	125	125	16	2	18	11	3	12	2	14	7	110	2				7	9	152	13	103	118	2	2	
Manchester, East, S. Michael's																									
150	150																								
Milford, Our Saviour																									
Nashua, Good Shepherd	400	400	88	1	89	7	2	9			9	11	394	1	5	11	4	335	16	120	138	2	5	7	
*New London																									
North Conway, Christ	300	100		35	1	36	3	3			1	69	2	4	2	2	87	2	10	12			3	8	
North Stratford Mission	45	45	17	17	4	2	3	1	6	8															
Pennacook, S. Mary's	120	120	26	26	26	6	1	7			7	63		2	3	8	66	5	41	46			1	1	
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's	150	150																							
Portsmouth, S. John's	100	500	45	1	46	31	1	31	1	32	5	215	5	10	5	7	212	12	100	112	6	8	13	1	
Portsmouth, Christ	450	4	319	18	328	6	6	11	11	9	218	2	6	9	8	227	8	100	108	11	1	12			
Rochester	60	60	8			8	5	4	9	9	6	17	4				19								
*Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea																									
Salmon Falls, Christ	150	12	13	1	13	1	1	1	1	2	47	1					47	4	21	25			1	1	
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist	200	49	1	48	3	1	3	1	4	5	64	1	1	5	1	68	6	41	47	1					
Stark Mission				5	5																				
"Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's																									
Suncook Mission																									
Tilton, Trinity	250	65	65			7	7	7	7	104	4	2	5	103	5	39	44			2	2				
Walpole	100	30	30	30	3	3	6	6	6	8	30	2	8	2	30	1	3	4							
Ware, East, Holy Cross	60	60	3	1	5					6	1	3	2												
Whitefield, Transfiguration				6	6					3															
Whitefield, Transfiguration	50	50	45																						
Wilton, Transfiguration	250	45	45			46	9	10	19	11	83	8	11	11	97	5	47	52	4						
Woodsville, S. Luke's	250	160	160	3	1	4	4	4	4	211	60	41	211				226	4	78	82			4		
S. Paul's School, SS. Peter and Paul	250	38	38			38	1	3	4	10	40	5	10	45	2	10	12	1					1		
Holderness School, Holy Cross																									
*Summer only.	6636	2430	1070	10,136	1909	107	1912	234	91	271	55	673	271	4237	59	262	256	106	4296	296	178	2037	49	69	119

††In the present number are included 54 not reported from any parish.

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PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1903.—Continued.

Funerals. Public Services. Instruction.										Parochial Contributions.													
		In private.				In church.				Total.		Salary of minister.		Salary of assistant.		Total.							
		Sundays.		Other days.		Total.		Sermons.		Lectures.		Catechizings.		Communion alms.		Parochial charities.		Church improve-ment.		Parochial purposes.		Total.	

Hanover, S. Thomas's.....	1	2	3	125	19	29	173	110	40	22.34		317.92	340.26				
Haverhill, North.....														58.00			58.00
Holderness, S. Peter's in the Mount.....															200.00		
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's.....	1	1	49				49	40		14.23		60.38	74.66				
Hudson, Holy Angels.....																	
Jaffrey.....																26.08	
Jefferson, Holy Trinity.....																	
Jefferson Meadows Mission.....																	
Keene, S. James's.....	2	8	10	126	24	85	235	100	35	4	83.60	31.71	446.96	767.24	1,200.00		1,200.00
Laconia, S. James's.....	1	1	156	40	103	209	134	23	23			2.96	6.18	601.99	601.13	400.00	1,200.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's.....	2	5	7	114	22	46	182	140	11	22				844.54	844.54		400.00
Lebanon, S. Andrew's.....														31.68	31.68		
Littleton, All Saints.....	3	4	7	114	20	50	184	98	6		30.35	12.00	287.68	673.37	800.00		800.00
Locke Haven (Enfield).....																	
Lost Nation, S. Timothy's.....																	
Manchester, Grace.....	4	17	21	159	35	93	287			167.11		4,226.43	4,515.26	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's.....	1	4	5	105	4	25	134	125	12	20.57		294.34	314.91	850.00		850.00	850.00
Manchester, East, S. Michael's.....																	
Millford, Our Saviour.....																	
Nashua, Good Shepherd.....	2	7	9	150	83	36	269	119	46	49.00		290.80	2,657.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,577.50
New London.....																	
North Conway, Christ.....	1	7	8	164	10	5	119	104	25	2.50		538.08	1,002.50	800.00		800.00	800.00
North Stratford Mission.....																	
Penacook, S. Mary's.....														1.55	21.45	14.99	3.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's.....	1	2	8											168.26	168.26	250.00	250.00
Portsmouth, S. John's.....	2	23	24	116	32	50	198			201.91		390.49	865.66	3,978.89	482.50	482.50	482.50
Portsmouth, Christ.....	2	3	5	156	67	230	443	116	15	24	79.85	50.00	90.00	2,520.82	219.85	1,300.00	1,300.00
Rochester.....	2	2	72	4			76	76						114.75	114.75	185.01	185.01
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea.....																	
Salmon Falls, Christ.....	4	4	107	5	23	135	64	40	2	10.15				133.06	143.21	334.52	334.52
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist.....	3	3	122	49	52	253	110	10	8	57.30		315.26	238.48	611.24	1,000.00		1,000.00
Stark Mission.....																	
Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's.....																	
Suncook Mission.....																	
Tilton, Trinity.....	3	9	12	173	33	23	224	83	45	30	20.75		114.80	408.81	900.00		900.00
Walpole.....																	
Wears, East, Holy Cross.....	1	1	40	40	6	22	16			202.30				22.00	280.00		280.00
Whitefield, Transfiguration.....																	
Wilton, Transfiguration.....																	
Woodsville, S. Luke's.....	3	3	161	20	50	231	110	20	30	9.34				248.03	322.55	609.28	609.28
S. Paul's School, Ss. Peter and Paul.....	5	1	6									144.69	65.18	603.77	748.45		603.77
Holderness School, Holy Cross.....														194.24	194.24		194.24
* Summer only.....	42	162	204	3956	836	1755	6384	2538	468	464	\$1,443.03	\$1,681.68	\$8,151.31	\$20,229.48	\$31,073.29	\$19,984.25	\$20,023.25

* Summer only.

PAROCIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1903.—Continued.

PLACES, PARISHES, OR MISSIONS.	Diocesan Expenses.		Diocesan Work.					Diocesan Schools.			General Work.				
	Bishop's salary.		Missions.	Orphans' Home.	Aged and infirm clergy.	Other purposes.	Total.	Holdersness.	St. Mary's.	Total.	Foreign missions.	Domestic missions.	Indian missions.	Missions to colored people.	Aged and infirm clergy.
Ashland, St. Mark's.....	\$25.00		\$14.00		\$6.13	\$9.85	\$29.98				\$8.82	\$25.00			
Berlin, St. Barnabas's.....	25.00										25.00				
Bethlehem, The Nativity.....															
Burkehaven (Sunapee), St. James's.....															
Charlestown, St. Luke's.....	30.00	25.00	\$30.75		6.37		62.12					20.00			
Claremont, Trinity.....	100.00	120.00	7.25		8.40		90.65				18.70	18.00			
Claremont, West, Union.....	20.00	15.00	.95		1.30						3.00	3.00			
Concord, St. Paul's.....	450.00	468.82	152.26		11.61						75.27	195.99			
Concord, East, Grace.....	15.00														
Concord, St. Timothy.....	10.00	20.00	22.50								11.08	11.09			
Cornish, Trinity.....	1.00						.50					.50			
Danbury, Holy Spirit.....															
Danbury, St. Thomas's.....	160.00	142.67	10.66								75.00	29.18			
Derry, West, Transfiguration.....	5.00														
Drewsville, St. Peter's.....	25.00		5.00			15.00					4.00				
*Dublin, Emmanuel.....	25.00	100.00				240.00	340.00								
Dunbarton, St. John Evangelist.....	15.00	7.00				26.40					3.09	3.09			
Epping, St. Philip's.....															
Exeter, Christ.....															
Franklin, St. Jude's.....	10.00	33.00	3.00		3.00						5.00	5.00			\$2.00
Goffstown, St. Matthew's.....	25.00	21.09	14.62								2.98	2.99			
Groveton, St. Mark's.....	3.00										.35				

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***Summer only.**

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1908.—*Concluded.*

PLACES, PARISHES, OR MISSIONS.	General Work—Continued.					Valuations.					
	Church building fund.	Church temperance society.	Woman's auxiliary.	Other objects.	Total.	Total for all church and religious work.	Rectorry.	Parish house.	Chapel.	Church.	Total value of church property.
Ashland, S. Mark's.....	\$12.75		\$10.00		\$31.57	\$523.43	\$3,900.00	\$2,100.00		\$6,100.00	\$12,100.00
Berlin, S. Barnabae's.....					25.00	1,585.94				7,500.00	7,500.00
Bethlehem, The Nativity.....											
Burkehaven (Sunapee), S. James's.....			22.75		49.75	728.17					4,000.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's.....			46.15	\$100.00	152.35	2,133.55	8,000.00		\$3,000.00	8,000.00	13,000.00
Claremont, Trinity.....					6.00	\$41.40	1,500.00			1,500.00	2,750.00
Claremont West, Union.....			274.68		546.46	11,566.47		27,000.00		35,000.00	62,000.00
Concord, S. Paul's.....						69.83					
Concord, East, Grace.....					46.17	1,327.87				7,000.00	7,750.00
Concord, S. Timothy.....			24.00		1.00						
Cornish, Trinity.....					1.00						
Danbury, Holy Spirit.....			1.00								
Dover, S. Thomas's.....			11.00	15.00	129.18	4,393.62	4,500.00	6,000.00		32,000.00	42,000.00
Derry, West, Transfiguration.....						650.76					
Drewsville, S. Peter's.....			15.00		19.00	173.35	500.00			3,000.00	3,500.00
Dublin, Emmanuel.....										2,500.00	3,350.00
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist.....			8.45		14.63	166.38	800.00				
Essex, S. Philip's.....			18.00		18.00						
Franklin, S. Jude's.....			8.00		201.67						
Grovetown, S. Matthew's.....					5.17	393.63					
Grovetown, S. Mark's.....	52.00				52.85	32.00				4,000.00	4,000.00

PARISH OFFICERS.

ASHLAND—S. Mark's: Rev. James Thompson, Rector; H. C. Dearborn, William Brethrick, Wardens.

BERLIN—S. Barnabas's: Rev. George B. Wood, Priest-in-charge; Robert N. Chamberlin, Thomas Gill, Wardens; Lila M. Gerrish, Clerk; John Goebel, Treasurer.

CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's: Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., Rector; Joseph S. Hunt, Richard Robertson, Wardens; Joseph S. Hunt, Clerk; Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer.

CLAREMONT (West)—Union: John F. Jones, Leonard Jarvis, Wardens; Gawin Gilmore, Clerk; Daniel N. Bowker, Treasurer.

CLAREMONT—Trinity: Rev. William Edwin Patterson, Rector; Charles H. Long, Charles H. Weed, Wardens; H. L. Brooks, Clerk; Robert J. Merrill, Treasurer.

CONCORD—S. Paul's: Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, D. D., Rector; Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., Vicar; Horace A. Brown, John F. Webster, Wardens; Thomas C. Bethune, Clerk; Harry H. Dudley, Treasurer.

CONCORD (Penacook)—S. Mary's: Rev. A. Wright Saltus, Priest-in-charge; John Harris, Treasurer.

CONCORD (East)—Grace Mission: Rev. A. Wright Saltus, Priest-in-charge; J. Eastman Pecker, Warden; Wm. A. Cowley, Treasurer.

CONCORD—S. Timothy's Mission: Rev. John Knox Tibbits, Priest-in-charge; John Stanley, Warden; John Angwin, Treasurer.

CONWAY (North)—Christ Church: Rev. St. Ethelbert Yates, Priest-in-charge; James Schouler, Charles A. Watts, Wardens; N. Robert Mason, Clerk; Glover M. Allen, Treasurer.

CORNISH—Trinity: William Balloch, Frank H. Weld, Wardens; Frank H. Weld, Clerk; James B. Chadbourne, Treasurer.

DANBURY—Holy Spirit: Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Missionary-in-charge; Christopher C. Thurber, Lay Reader; Miss Elizabeth M. Slocum, Treasurer.

DERRY—Transfiguration: Rev. J. G. McMurphy, Priest-in-charge; Edwin G. Powell, Rev. J. G. McMurphy, Wardens; Edward L. Gilman, Clerk; Edward G. Powell, Treasurer.

DOVER—S. Thomas's: Rev. John G. Robinson, Rector; George S. Frost, John M. Staples, Wardens; John S. Meserve, Clerk; Louis W. Flanders, Treasurer.

DREWSVILLE—S. Peter's: Rev. C. J. Shrimpton, Priest-in-charge; Charles A. Jefts, Charles E. Beckwith, Wardens; H. E. Putnam, Clerk and Treasurer.

DUNBARTON—S. John's: Rev. Edward M. Parker, Priest-in-charge; Mr. W. W. Flint, Lay Reader; Harry E. Mills, Arthur W. Emerson, Wardens; Sara E. Perkins, Clerk.

EXETER—Christ Church: Rev. Edward Goodridge, D. D., Rector Emeritus; Rev. Victor Mellet Haughton, Rector; John C. Kirtland, Jr., Thomas Wallace, Wardens; Thomas Wallace Clerk; Mrs. Edna D. Hunt, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN—S. Jude's: Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Priest-in-charge; Frank A. Ross, Warden and Treasurer; Gledhill Peel, Clerk.

GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's: Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Ph. D., Priest-in-charge; Ernest Johnson, Eddy B. Swett, Wardens; Miss Jenette Mills, Clerk; Miss Isadore Johnson, Treasurer.

GROVETON—S. Mark's: Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, Priest officiating; John M. Wilson, Clerk and Treasure.

HANOVER—S. Thomas's: Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, D. D., Rector; Charles F. Richardson, Manual M. Amaral, Wardens; Edward M. Carter, Clerk; Alfred B. Hastings, Treasurer.

HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's: Rev. Thomas J. Drumm, Rector; G. W. Currier, Warden; M. A. Flanders, Clerk; F. L. Flanders, Treas.

KEENE—S. James's: Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Rector; H. B. Viall, T. W. Harris, Wardens; Paul F. Babbage, Clerk; Arthur L. Wright, Treasurer.

LACONIA—S. James's: Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Priest-in-charge; Frank Roland Rickert, Warden; Chas. R. Pease, Clerk and Treasurer.

LANCASTER—S. Paul's: Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, Priest-in-charge; Henry O. Kent, Ezra Mitchell, Wardens; Frank D. Hutchins, Clerk; Elizabeth D. Hutchins, Treasurer.

LITTLETON—All Saints': Rev. Jas. B. Goodrich, Priest-in-charge; August Huron, Geo. H. Tilton, Wardens; Edward M. Fisher, Clerk; Chauncey H. Green, Treasurer.

LEBANON—S. Andrew's: Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, D. D., Priest-in-charge; Miss D. B. Dunbar, Clerk; Mrs. C. L. Dunbar, Treasurer.

MANCHESTER—Grace: Rev. W. Northey Jones, Rector; Stephen N. Bourne, Josiah Carpenter, Wardens; Robert J. Peaslee, Clerk; Henry N. Hurd, Treasurer.

MANCHESTER (East)—Rev. Jesse G. McMurphy, Priest officiating.

MANCHESTER (West)—S. Andrew's: Rev. Chas. R. Bailey, Ph. D., Priest-in-charge; Wm. McElroy, Wm. J. Price, Wardens; Wm. W. Shipman, Clerk; Wm. McElroy, Treasurer.

MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour: T. J. Young, Gustav A. Wasto, Wardens; B. F. Foster, Clerk; J. A. Mixer, Treasurer.

NASHUA—Good Shepherd: Rev. Wm. Porter Niles, Rector; L. S. Hastings, Wm. H. Patten, Wardens; Andrew Kelley, Clerk; F. W. Hatch, Treasurer.

NORTH STRATFORD—Christ Church: Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, Priest-in-charge; Victor Cramer Beecher, Warden; Frank Webster Evans, Clerk and Treasurer.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's: Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., Priest-in-charge; Hiram A. Tuttle, S. J. Winslow, Wardens; Edward O. Sanderson, Clerk; S. J. Winslow, Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church: Rev. Charles leV. Brine, Rector; Edwin B. Prime, Sidney S. Trueman, Wardens; Edwin B. Prime, Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's: Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rector; Robert King, Charles C. Hall, Wardens; Samuel R. Gardner, Clerk; John Hatch, Treasurer.

ROCHESTER—Sumner B. Morton, Warden; William C. Sanborn, Clerk; John I. Legro, Treasurer.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church: Rev. Joseph A. Ticknor, Priest-in-charge; William H. Morton, Orange S. Brown, Wardens; H. E. Hamilton, Clerk; J. Q. A. Wentworth, Treasurer.

SANBORNVILLE—S. John Baptist: Rev. J. Eames, Priest-in-charge; Charles A. Hackett, Charles H. Willey, Wardens; John A. Garvin, Clerk; James W. Garvin, Treasurer.

TILTON—Trinity: Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Rector; Frank A. Ross, John Fletcher, Wardens; C. C. Rogers, Clerk; Geo. C. Rogers, Treas.

WEARE—Holy Cross: Rev. Edward M. Parker, Priest-in-charge; W. W. Flint, Lay Reader; Frank Eaton, Treasurer.

WILTON—Transfiguration: J. F. Smith, A. Thompson, Wardens; Miss A. Coffin, Clerk.

WHITEFIELD—Transfiguration: Ralph E. Lane, Warden; C. Edward Wright, Clerk; Harry Shurtleff, Treasurer.

WOODSVILLE—S. Luke's: Rev. James C. Flanders, Priest-in-charge; Charles R. Gibson, George E. Cummings, Wardens; Lewis E. Davison, Clerk and Treasurer.

WALPOLE—S. John's: Rev. C. J. Shrimpton, Priest-in-charge; H. B. Robeson, Hudson E. Bridge, Wardens; H. H. Seabury, Clerk; Hudson E. Bridge, Treasurer.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE DIOCESE.

ASHLAND—S. Mark's Church, Rectory, and Parish House.

BETHLEHEM—Church of the Nativity.

BERLIN—S. Barnabas's Church.

BURKEHAVEN (Sunapee)—S. James's Church.

CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's Church.

CLAREMONT—Trinity Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

CLAREMONT (West)—Union Church and Rectory.

CONCORD—S. Paul's Church, with choir and other rooms; Memorial Parish House.

CONCORD (Penacook)—S. Mary's Church, Parish rooms beneath.

CONCORD—S. Paul's School; Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, and S. Paul's Chapel.

CONCORD—S. Timothy's Church.

CORNISH—Trinity Church.

DANBURY—Church of the Holy Spirit, and Mission House.

DOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Rectory, and Parish House.

DUBLIN—Emmanuel Church and Rectory.

DREWSVILLE (Walpole)—S. Peter's Church and Rectory.

DUNBARTON—S. John's Church and Parish House.

EPPING—S. Philip's Church.

EXETER—Christ Church and Rectory.

GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's Church.

HANOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's Church.

HOLDERNESS—Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School for Boys.

HOLDERNESS—Trinity Church, in the old Churchyard.

- HOLDERNESS (East)—Church S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.
HUDSON—Chapel of the Holy Angels, attached to the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
JEFFERSON—Holy Trinity Church and Missionary's House.
KEENE—S. James's Church and Church House.
KEARSARGE—Grace Chapel, attached to Christ Church, No. Conway.
LACONIA—S. James's Church.
LANCASTER—S. Paul's Church and Rectory.
LOST NATION—S. Timothy's Chapel, attached to S. Paul's Mission, Lancaster.
LITTLETON—All Saints' Church and Rectory.
MANCHESTER—Grace Church, Chapel, and Parish rooms attached, and Rectory.
MANCHESTER (West)—S. Andrew's Chapel.
MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour.
NASHUA—Church of the Good Shepherd, with Chapel and Parish rooms attached.
NORTH CONWAY—Christ Church and Rectory.
PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's Church.
PORTSMOUTH—S. John's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church and Rectory.
RIVERSIDE (Stewartstown)—Church House.
RYE BEACH—Church of S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.
SALMON FALLS—Christ Church, Parish room beneath, and Rectory.
SANBORNVILLE (Wakefield)—Church S. John the Baptist, Rectory, and Parish House.
SUGAR HILL (Lisbon)—S. Matthew's Church.
TILTON—Trinity Church, Parish rooms beneath, and Rectory.
WALPOLE—S. John's Church.
WEARE (East)—Church of the Holy Cross.
WHITEFIELD—Church of the Transfiguration.
WOODSVILLE (Haverhill)—S. Luke's Church and Rectory.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS AND OTHER CONGREGATIONS. 1

PLACE.	NAME.	Number of communicants.	Notes.
Bartlett.....	.....	15	First service 1889. L. C. and S. V. From North Conway.
Bethlehem 2.....	The Nativity.....	.....	1876. Summer only. S. V.
Brookfield.....	.....	.....	1901. From Sanbornville.
Burkehaven (Sunapee) S. James's.....	.....	.....	1889. Summer only. S. V.
Colebrook.....	.....	.....	1895. First services 1822.
Concord.....	Chapels of S. Paul's School.....	211	1855. Not Diocesan. School, Orphan's Home and neighbor'd.
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....	6	1888. In the "Tilton Circuit."
Dublin 3.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	1883. Summer only. S. V.
Groveton.....	S. Mark's.....	53	1894. First services 1880. From Lancaster.
Haverhill (North).....	.....	5	1894. From Woodsville. M'thly.
Holderness (East) 4.....	S. Peter's - in - the Mount.....	.....	1887. Work begun in 18th century L. C. and S. V.
Holderness School.....	Holy Cross.....	.....	1879. Plymouth included.
Hudson.....	Holy Angels.....	.....	1887. From Nashua.
Jaffrey.....	.....	.....	1898. Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson 5.....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	1895. Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson Meadows.....	.....	7	1900. Monthly. From Lancaster.
Kearsarge.....	Grace Chapel.....	20	1871. N. Conway. L. C. and S. V.
Lebanon.....	S. Andrew's.....	19	1895. From Hanover.
Lockehaven (Enfield).....	.....	.....	1895. Summer only. L. C.
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....	25	1856. From Lancaster.
Manchester, East.....	S. Michael's.....	25	1900. From Grace Church.
New London 6.....	.....	.....	1895. Summer only. L. C. & S. V.
Peterborough.....	.....	15	1901. Bi-monthly. From Nashua.
Riverside (Stewartstown).....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	.....	19	1902. First services 1848.
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's-by-the- Sea.....	.....	1863. Summer only. S. V.
Stark.....	.....	2	1900. From Lancaster.
Sugar Hill (Lisbon).....	S. Matthew's.....	.....	1890. Summer only. S. V.
Suncook.....	.....	.....	1865. S. Paul's Ch., Concord.
Wilton.....	Transfiguration.....	17	1899. From Nashua.

1. At the places mentioned in this table stated services have been held during the year 1902. Some congregations named last year are dropped from the tables because there has been no report from them, or it is known that no services were held. The chief causes of discontinuance are the removal of the clergyman, or removals of communicants. The letters L. C. indicate that the congregation is of residents in the locality. S. V. indicates that it is wholly or chiefly made up of summer visitors. In most cases the number of communicants is also included in the total of the Parish or Mission to which the unorganized Mission is attached.

2. The Rev. Philo W. Sprague of S. John's, Charlestown, Mass., has held this charge since 1890, save two years; and has had summer mission work in the Diocese every year but one since 1887.

3. The Rev. Reuben Kidner of S. Andrew's Church, Boston, has ministered to this congregation since it was gathered in 1883. The church was consecrated in 1888.

4. Since 1896 in charge of the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, Church City Missionary in Boston.

5. Founded by the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., of the Mission of God's Providence, New York city, July 7, 1894, who has since had charge.

6. Founded in 1886 by the Rev. Thomas Henry Sill, who has maintained the services each summer since.

PARISHES.

PLACE.	NAME.	Date of organization.	No. as organized.	Number of communicants.	Number of lay delegates to convention.	Remarks.
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	1855	13	62	3	Set off of Holderness.
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....	1822	6	57	3	First services 1819.
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	1843	11	192	4	Services 1819.
Claremont, West.	Union.....	1771	2	58	3	Oldest church edifice.
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	1835	8	360	4	Formerly S. Thomas's.
Cornish.....	Trinity.....	1798	3	4	1	
Dover.....	S. Thomas's.....	1839	9	330	4	
Drewsville.....	S. Peter's.....	1817	5	35	2	Township of Walpole.
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	1862	17	5	1	First services 1861.
Exeter.....	Christ.....	1865	19	76	3	Built by Miss C. Harris, and Rev. Jas. Haughton.
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....	1867	21	38	2	
Hanover.....	S. Thomas's.....	1850	12	55	3	First services 1829.
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	1803	4	11	1	Birthplace of Bp. Chase.
Keene.....	S. James's.....	1859	15	190	4	First services 1816.
Manchester.....	Grace.....	1841	10	477	4	S. Michael's before 1861.
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd.....	1857	14	335	4	S. Luke's until 1872.
North Conway.....	Christ.....	1867	20	67	3	First services 1860.
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....	1863	18	25	2	
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	1732	1	212	4	First services 1631-'48.
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	1883	28	206	4	Bequest of Geo. M. Marsh.
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	1861	16	103	4	Once Sanbornton Bridge.
Walpole.....	S. John's.....	1862		30	2	Revived 1901.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Berlin.....	S. Barnabas's.....	1898	30	138	1	
Concord, East....	Grace.....	1883	29	40	1	
Concord.....	S. Timothy's.....	1900	34	34	1	
Derry, West.....	Transfiguration.....	1901	33	39	1	Services in 18th century.
Dunbarton.....	S. John's.....	1845	22	24	1	Begun by Rev. T.G. Valpey
Franklin.....	S. Jude's.....	1901	36	50	1	In Tilton Circuit.
Laconia.....	S. James's.....	1895	32	85	1	First service 1860.
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	1875	23	124	1	Services held 1856.
Littleton.....	All Saints.....	1875	24	101	1	Services held 1871.
Manchester, W....	S. Andrew's.....	1884	37	122	1	Formerly Piscataquog.
Milford.....	Our Saviour.....	1901	38	39	1	First services 1885.
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	1881	27	66	1	City of Concord.
Salmon Falls.....	Christ.....	1831	7	47	1	Town of Rollinsford.
Sanbornville.....	S. John Baptist.....	1878	25	68	1	Town of Wakefield.
Stratford (North)	Christ.....	1903	39	12		
Weare, East.....	Holy Cross.....	1890	31	2	1	Delegate has no vote.
Whitefield.....	Transfiguration.....	1895	33	45	1	First services 1860.
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	1876	26	97		Town of Haverhill.

APPENDIX B.

THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children
—We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the
sum of dollars.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.

Rev. CHARLES W. COIT.

Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, *Treasurer and Clerk.*

Hon. HIRAM A. TUTTLE.

HON. FRANK W. ROLLINS.

SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS, Esq.

CHARLES S. KNOX, Esq.

Mrs. J. M. KILLEEN.

Treasurer of Current Expenses—The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

The Home has had a quiet and uneventful year. The health of the children has been uniformly good, except for an outbreak of measles, which lasted for about six weeks. Six boys and three girls had the disease, but none severely. The new infirmary proved the greatest comfort, as the children were completely isolated and could be properly looked after by the nurse in charge.

There are at present in the Home forty-three children, twenty-five boys and eighteen girls. During the year five boys were admitted and three left, the number of girls admitted being three and those leaving, two. No change has taken place in the staff of the caretakers.

The Home was visited on October 15th by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of New Hampshire, some seventy-five in number, who were in Concord on that day to attend the annual meeting of their body. Great interest was manifested in the Home and its work, which many saw for the first time.

The expenses of the Home have increased this past year, owing to several causes. The higher cost of provisions, the exorbitant price of coal and wood last winter, and the necessity of hiring help on account of the large number of *little* children, these have all contributed to swell the expense account. We need more and larger donations of money and provisions for current necessities, which now must be met by the interest on our small permanent fund. We ought also to have a much larger amount laid up against a time of need, and we trust that the friends of the Home will bear these things in mind. As they have so generously in the past supplied our wants, will they not make our future secure?

Our chaplain and superintendent, Rev. Mr. Tibbits, has been ordered away by his physician, and will not return until January. We trust that he will come back with restored health and vigor to his duties here.

The ladies in charge of the children are Mrs. Sarah G. Moreland, Miss Mary J. Millard, Miss Mary A. E. Stockett, Miss Bertha M. Babcock, and Miss Katharine K. Hutchins.

The children come from the following places :

Concord,	19
Nashua,	5
Tilton,	4
West Claremont,	3
Manchester,	2
Henniker,	2
Penacook,	2
Franklin,	2
East Andover,	1
Laconia,	1
Lebanon,	1
Nantucket, Mass.,	1

THE ORPHAN'S HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance, November 1, 1902,	\$278.80
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CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$4,322.02	
Board,	711.50	
Orphans' box,	1.13	
Interest on money in savings bank,	13.29	
Interest on permanent funds,	1,105.00	
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		\$6,431.74

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$2,450.53	
Provisions,	1,713.56	
Coal and wood,	1,246.84	
Water bill,	105.60	
Boots and shoes,	94.83	
Clothing,	39.33	
Incidentals and medicines,	154.46	
Household,	296.94	
School expenses,	5.78	
Express and postage,	6.79	
Garden,	24.00	
Repairs,	13.17	
Insurance,	40.00	
Beds for infirmary,	53.40	
Payment to building fund,	10.00	
Rewards and prizes,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,275.23
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Balance, November 1, 1903.		\$156.51

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Charlestown, St. Luke's,	\$10.00
Claremont, Trinity,	7.25
Concord, St. Paul's:	
Bishop and Mrs. Niles,	\$15.00
Mrs. Dr. Fletcher,	2.00
Mrs. Luther Morrill,	1.00
Mrs. I. A. Hill,	2.00
W. W. Elkin and family,	2.00

Concord, St. Paul's:

Mrs. Frances K. Lane,	\$25.00	
Mrs. Helen M. Walker,	3.00	
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cavis,	5.00	
Mrs. E. F. Mann,	5.00	
Mrs. C. M. Roberts (a thank-offering),	5.00	
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth,	5.00	
Margaret and Harry Challis,	.50	
Mr. John F. Webster,	10.00	
Miss Mary Niles,	2.00	
General,	12.51	
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		\$95.01
Danbury, Mission of the Holy Spirit,		1.00
Dover, St. Thomas,		10.66
Exeter, Christ Church,		14.53
Franklin, St. Jude's Mission,		3.54
Goffstown, St. Matthew's,		4.62
Hanover, St. Thomas',		9.38
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's,		20.84
Lancaster, St. Paul's,		3.40
Littleton, All Saints',		8.96
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,		28.07
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday-school,		13.06
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,		5.50
Sanbornville, Church of St. John the Baptist,		10.00
Tilton, Trinity,		21.28
West Claremont, Union,		.95
West Manchester, St. Andrew's,		3.16
Woodsville, St. Luke's,		4.00
Chapels of St. Paul's School,		193.93
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,		25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,		15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,		10.00
In memory of Miss Elizabeth T. Lerner,		10.00
In memoriam P. R., L. J. R., and S. D. S. R.,		35.00
In memoriam E. M. C.,		5.00
Junior Auxiliary, St. John's, Dunbarton,		\$9.50
St. Mary's Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Concord,		20.00
W. A., Charlestown, St. Luke's,		1.75
W. A., Claremont, Trinity,		25.00
W. A., Goffstown, St. Matthew's,		2.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,		5.00
Mr. John Mayer,		36.00
Mrs. Charles Wheeler,		25.00
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,		50.00
Mr. Ferris S. Thompson,		50.00
Mrs. J. Duncan Upham,		100.00
Mr. James Schouler,		5.00
Mrs. Josiah Minot,		10.00
Miss Frances Minot,		10.00

Miss Caroline E. Buxton,	\$1.00
Mrs. Armenia S. White,	10.00
Mrs. L. D. Stevens,	5.00
Miss Margaret Gallinger,	1.00
Miss Sarah T. Minot,	5.00
Miss Gertrude M. Rea,	2.25
Miss Parks,	2.00
Miss Alice Humphrey,	1.00
Mrs. Humphrey,	1.00
Mrs. H. W. Stevens,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clough,	2.00
Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter,	5.00
Kendall & Dame,	5.00
Proceeds of a concert given by Miss ¹ Fogg and Mr. Benedict,	50.00
Miss Caroline E. Baker,	1.00
Mr. J. H. Rowell,	5.00
Mr. J. E. Pecker,	1.00
Mrs. Grace M. Stillings,	10.00
Mr. F. S. Sargent,	1.00
Mrs. Norris A. Dunklee,	5.00
Mrs. John Carlsson,	1.00
Miss Marion McKeever,	.50
Miss Matilda Gustavson,	1.00
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	25.00
Miss Ella Weeks,	2.00
Miss Jane Salter,	2.00
Mrs. Neales,	5.00
Rev. J. P. Conover,	10.00
Miss Mary Bowman Conover,	2.00
Mr. James Potter Conover, Jr.,	\$3.00
Rev. G. M. Brinley,	10.00
Mrs. Edward Brinley,	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. Milnor Coit,	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. David Welch,	2.00
Mr. Howell P. Campbell,	5.00
Dr. Huntington Richards,	25.00
Rev. Edward M. Parker,	5.00
Mr. Thomas Hill,	2.00
Miss Florence R. Hill,	1.00
Mrs. Forest White,	1.00
Mr. James C. Knox,	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Coit, Jr.,	10.00
Miss Catherine H. Balch,	5.00
Mrs. Crocker,	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	20.00
Miss Flint,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Drumm,	10.00
Mr. E. Spanhoofd,	5.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mercer,	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson,	5.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate,	5.00
Rev. J. K. Tibbits,	25.00
Mr. J. B. Howard,	5.00
Mr. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Rev. Charles W. Coit,	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Paige,	5.00
Mr. Frederick Parramore,	3.00
Proceeds of a fair held at St. Paul's School, Feb. 22, 1903,	1,123.74
Estate of John H. Pearson, Esq.,	1,163.29
For beds for new infirmary, entertainment committee, S. P. S.,	50.00
Cash,	5.00
St. Paul's School, First Form,	38.00
Second Form,	28.85
Third Form,	88.50
Fourth Form,	122.00
Fifth Form,	191.50
Sixth Form,	168.00
Upper Remove,	8.00
Rewards and prizes, a friend,	20.00

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1903.

(CLOTHING, ETC., NEW AND SECOND HAND.)

Printing reports,	The Rumford Printing Co., Concord.
<i>The Daily Monitor</i> ,	The Editor, Concord.
<i>The Daily Patriot</i> ,	The Editor, Concord.
<i>The Saturday Boston Transcript</i> ,	A friend, through Miss Finley.
<i>The Ladies' Home Journal</i> ,	Mrs. J. Milnor Coit, S. P. S.
1 bbl. flour,	Rev. Dr. Roberts, Concord.
1 bbl. Pilot bread,	Austin & Young, Boston.
1 bbl. flour,	Woodworth & Co., Concord.
1 bbl. sugar,	Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Evans.
Several barrels of clothing, etc.,	S. P. S.
15 yds. gingham,	Mrs. C. R. Bailey, Manchester.
1 dress, several caps,	Mrs. Brinley, S. P. S.
10 dress waists, 1 dress, 1 hood, 1 pr. drawers, 1 underwaist, 1 shirt,	A friend.
1 fur boa,	Mrs. Armenia White.
3 petticoats,	Alumni House, S. P. S.
Ice cream and cake,	
19 prs. drawers, 7 sheets, 6 night gowns, 5 dress waists, 2 dress skirts, 2 shirts, 2 underwaists, 2 petticoats, garter fastenings, etc.,	W. A., Trinity Church, Tilton.
9 shirt waists, 3 prs. drawers, 4 prs. slippers, 2 prs. shoes, 4 prs. hose, 1 pr. rubbers, 2 hats, 3 belts, 2 dress skirts, 1 dress,	W. A., St. Mary's Church, Penacook.
1 hat, 1 jacket, 1 petticoat, 1 dress waist,	Mrs. H. M. Clough.

- Several gifts for Xmas, Pupils of St. Mary's School, Concord.
 1 hat, 1 velvet collar, box of cake, Miss Lizzie Knight, Dunbarton.
 Upholstered lounge, 2 piano stools, stereoscope and views of Palestine, 1 large map, books, magazines, etc., Hon. F. W. Rollins.
 Bushel basket of candy at Xmas, rolls for donation day,
 J. C. Norris & Co.
 1 pr. rubbers, garter fixings, 1 pr. rubber boots, 2 overcoats, 9
 blouses, 3 pajamas, 4 prs. stockings, 2 aprons, 2 night shirts,
 Mrs. Lucius Waterman.
 Magic lantern entertainment, Through Dr. J. Milnor Coit, S. P. S.
 Sleighride for all the children, J. H. S. Willcox.
 5 prs. shoes, 5 shirts, 2 suits of clothes, neckties, 4 prs. socks, 1
 overcoat, 5 prs. drawers, 1 coat, 1 vest, Mrs. F. W. Rollins.
 Dentist's work, done by Dr. George A. Young.
 Large Brussels carpet, Mrs. Henry W. Stevens.
 3 gal. ice cream for the 4th of July, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Colburn.
 Fireworks, fire crackers, torpedoes, etc., for the 4th of July,
 Rev. John Knox Tibbits and Rev. A. Wright Saltus.
 A number of school books,
 Board of Education, through Mr. Rundlett.
 1 doz. bunches of celery, Eli Brunel.
 4 dolls, 1 tam-o'-shanter, 1 pr. mittens, for Xmas, Mrs. Streeter.
 1 pr. blankets, 2½ yds. ribbon, 2 towels, Mrs. Fanny A. Huntington.
 14 bibs, 6 towels, 2 spools darning cotton, 2 calendars, Xmas cards,
 Trinity Church St. Faith's Guild, Tilton.
 4 hats, 2 caps, 5 prs. rubbers, 2 prs. shoes, 1 dress waist,
 St. Mary's Church, Penacook.
 3 prs. shoes, 2 pajamas, 1 pr. hose, 2 undervests,
 Mrs. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.
 6 prs. drawers, 2 undershirts, 2 prs. mittens, 20 napkins,
 W. A., Drewsville, St. Peter's Church.
 2 hats, 2 prs. shoes, 1 suit boys' clothes, 1 blouse, etc.,
 Mrs. James Potter Conover, S. P. S.
 12 aprons, W. A., St. John Baptist Church, Sanbornville.
 Table linen, Mrs. W. W. Niles.
 Spool cotton, Miss Niles.
 2 doz. napkins, 2 bed spreads, 2 table cloths, towels, 25 yds. crash,
 1 doz. undervests, 1 doz. underdrawers, 24 prs. stockings,
 Mr. David E. Murphy, Concord.
 Table linen, towels, toilet soap, Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
 Force, grape nuts, rolled oats,
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Owen, Concord.
 7 books Miss Scovil, S. P. S.
 1 rake, 2 lanterns, Mr. H. M. Clough.
 Stationery, pencils, pins, elastic, erasers, Miss Marion Clough.
 1 box prunes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill, Concord.
 1 bbl. flour, large package candy, Mr. Amos Blanchard.
 10 outing flannel garments, 12 woolen undervests, remnants of elastic, etc., Mr. Harry G. Emmons.
 Large box of molasses kisses, Mr. Adam P. Holden.

- 25 prs. boy's rubbers, 25 prs. girl's rubbers, 12 prs. gaiters, 12 prs. leggings, Mr. W. A. Thompson.
 2 prs. trousers, Miss Edith P. Minot.
 1 pr. rubbers, 1 pr. boots, Miss Ellen M. Clough.
 Large box of bed spreads, sheets, blankets (single and double), rubbers, 1 waterproof, etc., Rev. Howard F. Hill.
 2 comforters, 3 jackets, 3 prs. hose, 5 shirt waists, 2 dress skirts, 1 small dress, 1 petticoat, 2 hats, 3 towels, 1 sacque, 10 spools cotton, 3 balls knitting cotton, pins, needles, etc., Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
 2 hats, 1 jacket, 1 doz. baseball bats, 1 dress waist, toys, etc., A friend.
 37 remnants of woollen goods, Messrs. Paul and Adam Holden.
 1 ulster, 1 dressing sacque, A friend.
 2 dress waists, 1 blouse, 1 jacket, 2 dresses, 10 shirts, 1 underwaist, 2 skirts, 1 pr. shoes, 4 chest protectors, W. A., St. Mark's Church, Ashland.
 12 undervests, 6 blouses, W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.
 2 undervests, 9 bibs, W. A., Drewsville.
 1 blouse, 1 belt, 3 prs. trousers, 1 coat, 1 pr. stockings, 1 pr. arctics, Mrs. I. H. Clifford, Concord.
 1 doz. combs, 1 doz. hair brushes, 1 bottle of tar and hoarhound, Mr. A. Perley Fitch.
 1 doz. hair brushes, 1 doz. tooth brushes, 6 small looking glasses, 1 doz. combs, 1 doz. boxes dominoes, Nelson's Five-cent Store.
 1 pr. hand-knit mittens, Mrs. M. Nicholson.
 1 pr. gloves, 1 jacket, 1 dress, 1 hat, 1 dress waist, Mrs. Horatio Hammond.
 9 caps, 1 suit of boy's clothes, Brown & Batchelder.
 1 doz. spools of cotton, 10 yds. crash, Anon.
 12 books, Mrs. Kate J. Baker, Concord.
 Games and toys, Mrs. Charles R. Walker.
 11 hats, 4 prs. trousers, Messrs. Corser & Powell.
 1 dress skirt, 16 prs. trousers, 8 shirt waists, 7 undervests, 8 prs. hose, 12 pillow cases, 3 hats, 2 caps, 7 prs. drawers, 2 coats, 4 dresses, 2 prs. slippers, 1 pr. overshoes, 2 sheets, 2 aprons, 2 skirts, 1 night gown, 1 pr. mittens, belts, ribbons, etc. W. A., St. Luke's Church, Charlestown.
 Toys and games, Roswell and Harriett Whitcomb and Harold Hutchins, Charlestown.
 6 aprons, 5 petticoats, 2 prs. mittens, 1 night gown, W. A., St. John's Church, North Dunbarton.
 6 shirt waists, 4 jackets, 6 small dresses, 2 prs. night drawers, 6 prs. socks, 1 pr. slippers, 1 pr. rubber boots, 1 pr. gloves, 1 pr. drawers, 2 night shirts, 2 underwaists, 5 undervests, 2 petticoats, 2 hats, 6 aprons, 11 iron holders, 4 towels, 3 cakes of soap, 1 sweater, collars, neckties, ribbons, table cover, chatelaine bag, 1 comforter, etc., W. A., St. Matthew's Church, Goffstown.
 Express work, Mr. J. H. S. Willcox, S. P. S.
 2 caps, Betton & Brown.

4 shirts, 3 dress waists, 4 chemises, 4 shirt waists, 6 prs. drawers, 3 night shirts, 2 undervests, 4 aprons, 4 night gowns, 2 prs. shoes, 2 comforters, neckties, collars, belts, scrap-book, drawing slate, papers, magazine, etc.,

W. A. and Jr. Branch of St. Peter's Church, Redwood, N. Y.
Use of horse several times for the garden, also taking small children to chapel on Easter and Xmas, Octave Maheux.

1½ cords of slabs, also reduction on wood bill, E. A. Boutwell & Son.
5 turkeys at Xmas, Dr. J. Milnor Coit, S. P. S.

Picnic to Contoocook park and sail up the river,

Rev. Dr. J. H. Coit.

Medical attendance,

Dr. Walker, Dr. J. M. Coit, Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Cummings,
Dr. Sumner.

25 lbs. of chicken, C. R. Corwin & Co., Boston.
5 shirt waists, 1 dress waist, 1 hat, 1 dress skirt,

The Misses Babcock, Springfield, Mass.

2 hats, Miss Flint, S. P. S.

Several bundles of clothing, etc., Mrs. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.

2 doz. laundry soap, L. W. Robinson.

17 bibs, 4 aprons, 3 prs. drawers,

Junior Aux., St. Paul's Chapel, S. P. S.

6 blouses, 2 flannel dresses, 2 hats, 2 shirt waists, 23 aprons, 3 gingham dresses, 1 dress skirt, 12 night gowns, 9 prs. drawers, also making 2 flannel dresses and 2 gingham dresses, material furnished by the Home, W. A., St. Paul's School Chapel.

2 boxes writing paper, 4 prs. mittens, 5 cards safety pins, 12 yds. elastic, Miss Caroline E. Baker.

1 jacket, 1 cape, 1 bed spread, Mrs. Howard F. Hill.

5 prs. rubbers, 2 prs. artics, 1 pr. shoes, shoestrings,

Mr. J. C. Thorne.

1 comforter, 2 portieres, collars, etc.,

Through Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr., S. P. S.

19 pillow cases, 10 night gowns, 9 towels, 9 prs. drawers, 6 undervests, 2 caps, 3 prs. trousers,

W. A., Christ Church, Salmon Falls.

4 prs. trousers, Mrs. Alexander, Nashua.

10 shirts, 2 suits of clothes, 1 bath robe, 2 potted plants,

Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr., S. P. S.

1 large picture, Mr. Henry A. Coit, S. P. S.

19 sheets, 12 pillow cases, W. A., St. Timothy's Mission, Concord.

Large music box, Mr. Douglass Rollins.

12. prs. mittens, Mrs. F. W. Rollins.

Receipted bill of \$54.25 for plumbing work,

Mr. Albert S. Trask, S. P. S.

Large box of starch, H. Baker & Co., Boston.

Case of Gold Wedge brand of codfish, 1 box herrings,

Shute & Merchant, Boston.

1 jacket, 1 shirt waist, Miss Cecelia Benson.

2 bushels potatoes, 1 bbl. apples, Mr. John S. Straw, Hopkinton.

- Large basket of books, Messrs. Frank and Cyrus Hardy.
 2 dresses, 1 bathing suit, 2 suits of clothes,
 Through Mrs. Neales, S. P. S.
 12 blouses, 18 underwaists, 4 prs. drawers, 3 caps, 1 pr. mittens, 12
 spools cotton, 2 towels, 1 pr. trousers, garter elastic and fastenings,
 books, toys, games, etc., several prs. stockings,
 W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.
 Box of oranges, dates, and figs,
 Mr. Samuel R. Calloway, New York.
 10 aprons, 9 petticoats, 5 blouses, 5 night gowns, 5 dresses, 6 prs.
 drawers, 2 prs. hose, 1 cap, 2 undervests, 2 prs. mittens, 2 rolls of
 tape, books, magazines, toys, games, dolls, etc.,
 W. A. and Girls' Missionary League of St. Barnabas' Church, Berlin.
 13 napkins, 4 flannel petticoats, 6 prs. drawers, 7 prs. mittens, 1 pr.
 hose, 3 night shirts, 2 shirt waists,
 W. A., Church of the Holy Cross, Plymouth.
 7 prs. drawers, 2 night gowns, 2 prs. mittens,
 W. A., St. John's Church, Dunbarton.
 \$5.00 for Xmas gifts, Mr. Hawtrey, S. P. S.
 Three days' nursing, Miss Anna O. Thompson.
 Ice cream and cake, S. P. S.
 1 box candy, Through Mrs. Henry W. Stevens.
 1 doll, 8 books, 1 pr. garters, 1 game, 1 handkerchief, hair ribbons,
 Miss Pike's Sunday-school Class of St. Mark's Church, Grovëton.
 1 walnut table, 1 reed screen, strips of carpet, 2 chairs,
 Student at S. P. S., through Mrs. Crocker.
 Large bag of clothing, hats, magazines, etc., Mrs. L. C. Dole.
 Large pail of candy for Xmas, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Coit.
 Graphophone entertainment, Thomas Jameson.
 Large Indian doll, Miss M. E. Blanchard.
 19 prs. trousers, W. A., St. John's Church, Dunbarton.

APPENDIX C.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY. TUESDAY, 4 P. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled by Canon 1. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received and referred to a committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in the case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article VII of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees :

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two layman.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and six laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.
6. *On Audit*, three laymen.
7. *On the State of the Church*, two clergymen and one layman.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial reports shall be presented, and referred to the proper committees.

VII. Notices, motions, and resolutions requiring reference to committees.

VIII. Nominations for elective officers in the following order :

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Convention.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
5. Members of the Missionary Council.

IX. Notice of the election of a new member by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

X. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be presented.

XI. The Bishop's *Address or Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

XII. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finance*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Committee of *Audit*.*
7. The Treasurer of the Convention.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

NOTE. The Convention shall adjourn from 1:15 p. m. to 3 p. m., and from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

XIII. The Convention shall sit at 7:30 p. m., as the Board of Missions.

SECOND DAY. 9:30 A. M.

XIV. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day for correction or approval,

XV. Elections in the order of nomination. See VIII.

XVI. Election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

XVII. Action on the notice of election of Trustee. See IX.

XVIII. Reports of Committees.

XIX. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XX. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XXI. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XXII. Miscellaneous business.

XXIII. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention for correction and approval.

* Note that all financial reports are ordered (page 658, Journal 1896) to be in hands of this committee two weeks before Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order, and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote; and when his vote, given in the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote, and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely,—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

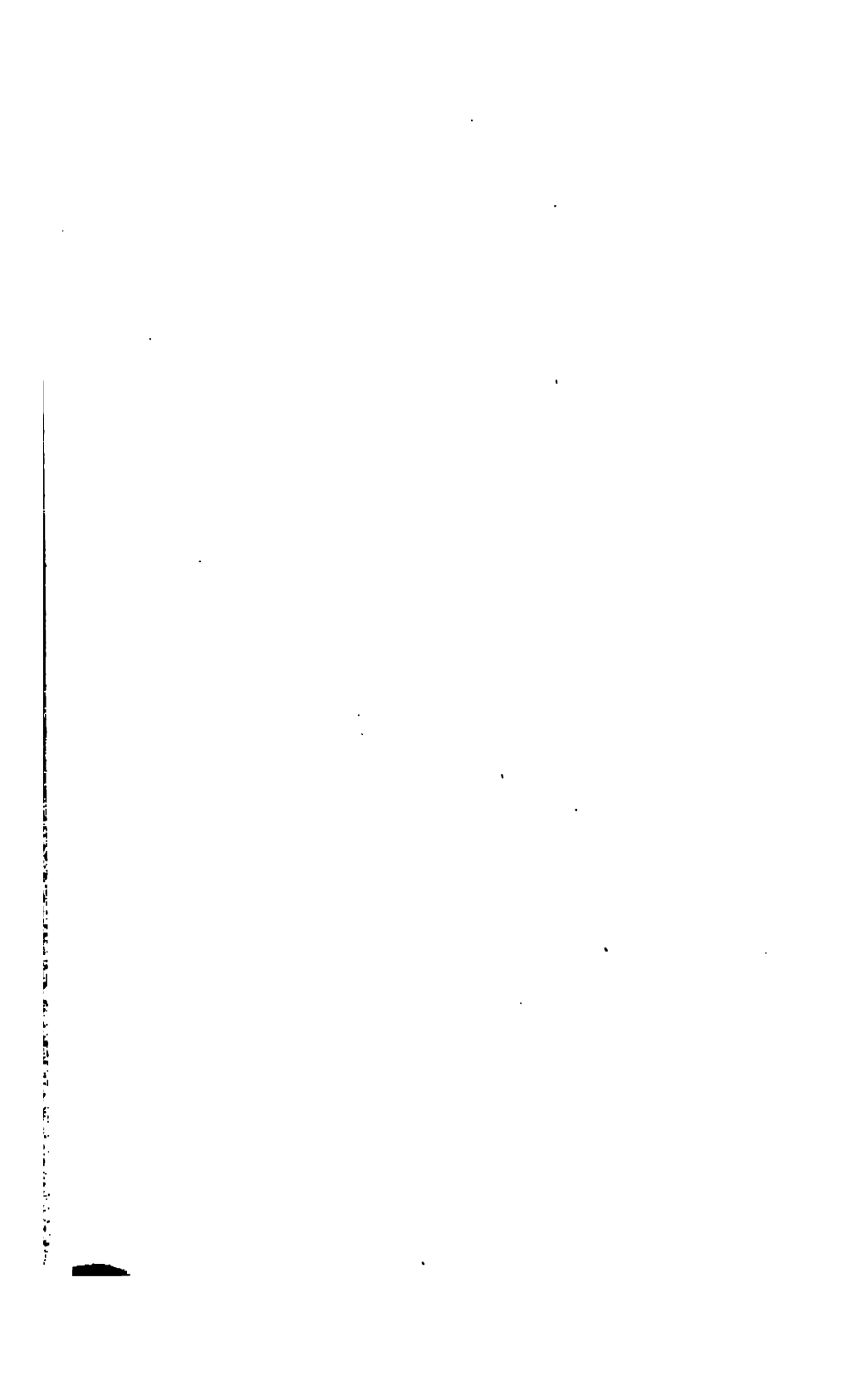
12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons, as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese, but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay Readers of this Diocese, and officers of the Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

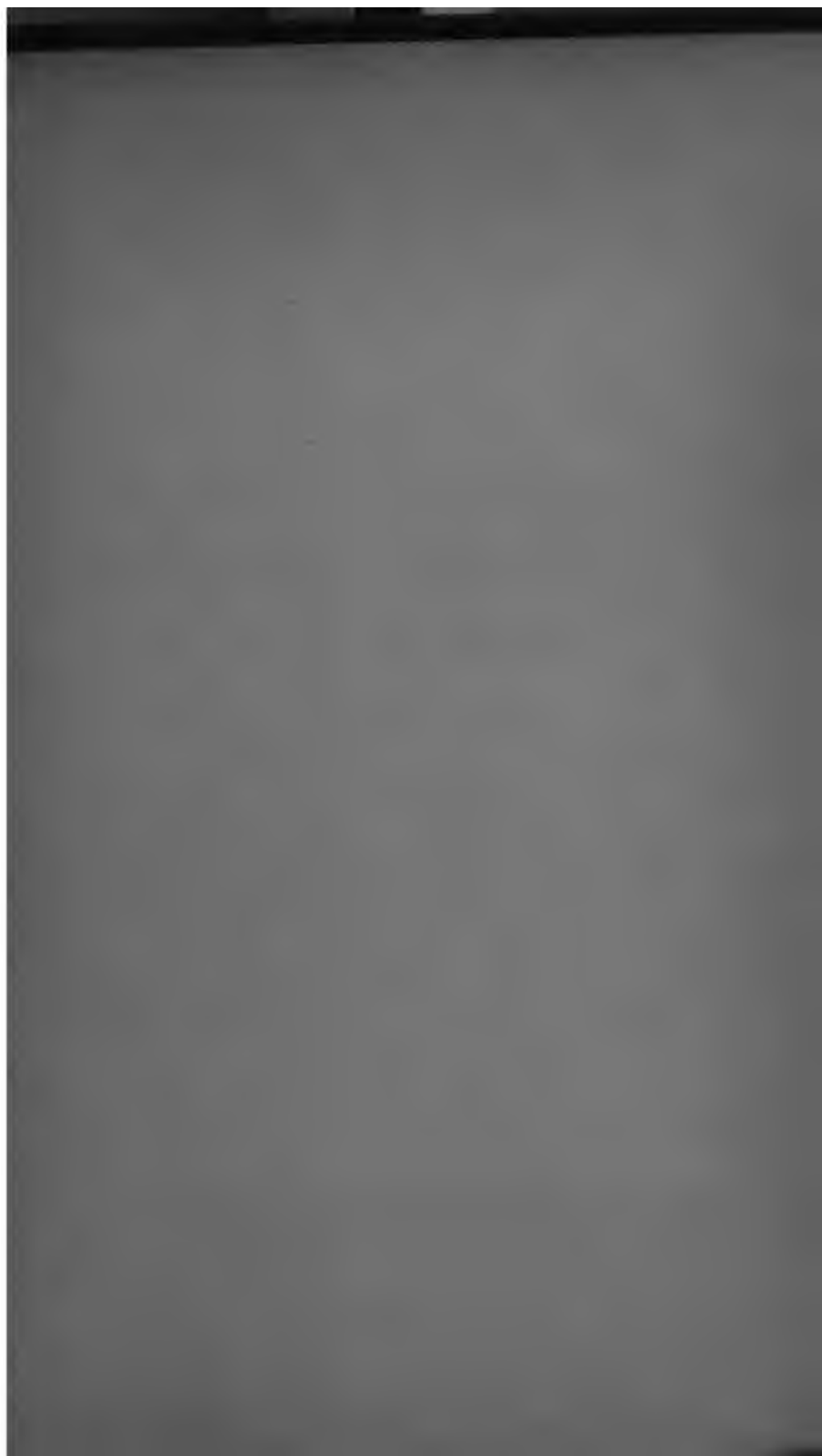
16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.



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NOTICE.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, will be held in S. Paul's Church, Concord, on the third Tuesday of November, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m.

In the evening of Tuesday there will be a Missionary Service in S. Paul's Church, Concord.

HORACE A. BROWN,

CONCORD, December, 1903.

Secretary of the Convention.

Donations and bequests to the ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE BISHOP'S HOUSE will be received by THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

CANON 15.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make collections for the following objects:

1. For the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of this Diocese, and of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, annually on Whitunday, or on a Sunday near thereto.
2. For Diocesan Missions, annually on Easter Day, and on the first Sunday in October, or on some other Sunday early in the Autumn, at the Minister's discretion.
3. For the Diocesan Orphan's Home, annually on Thanksgiving Day, or on Christmas Day, or some Sunday near to one of those days.

REMOVALS.

(CANON 12, GENERAL CONVENTION.)

11. A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

[FORM OF CERTIFICATE.]

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

_____, a communicant in good standing in _____ Church;
_____, N. H., is hereby commended to the pastoral care of _____
of _____ Church, _____.

Signed, _____

19 _____

CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

At the Annual Parish Meeting of _____ Church of _____, on the _____ day of _____ [last or inst.], A— B—, C— D—, and E— F— were duly elected Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese, to be held at _____, on _____ next, and G— H—, I— K—, and L— M— were also chosen as substitutes.

(Signed)

_____, *Pastor* Clerk;

(Or Rector or Warden, as the case may be.)

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Showing Parishes, Missions,
Schools, etc., of the Pro-
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in the Diocese of New
Hampshire

- + Parish.
- × Summer Only.
- * Mission.
- 1 St. Paul's School.
- 2 Orphans' Home.
- 3 Holderness School for Boys.
- 4 St. Mary's School for Girls.
- 5 S. Catharine's Summer School for Girls.

CONCORD.

- S. Paul's. +
- Grace (East) *
- S. Mary's, Penacook *
- S. Timothy. *
- S. Mary's School.
- Orphans' Home, Ch'l of Good Shepherd
- S. Paul's School, Ch'l
- S. Peter & S. Paul.
- S. Paul's Chapel.

MANCHESTER.

- Grace. +
- S. Andrew's. *
- S. Michael's. *

Drewsville

in Walpole.

Kearsarge

* in Conway.

Woodsville

in Haverhill.

Sugar Hill

in Lisbon.

Groveton and Lost Nation

in Northumberland.

Salmon Falls

in Rollinsford.

Sanbornville

in Wakefield.

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NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

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- *Rev. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER, Master in S. Paul's School,
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- *Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Claremont—1881.
- *Rev. THOMAS JAMES DRUMM, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord,
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- *Rev. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, Rector of S. John's Church, Ports-
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cord—1884.
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- Rev. ROBERT HENRY FERGUSON, M. D., New Dorchester, Boston, Mass.—1884.
- Rev. WILLIAM BELL MACMASTER, Deacon, Gorham, officiating in Groveton and neighboring Missions—1895.
- *Rev. JAMES CLIFFORD FLANDERS, Priest-in-charge of S. Luke's Church, Woodsville, and of the Mission at North Haverhill—1895.
- Rev. WILLIAM PALMER LADD, Instructor in Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.—1897.
- *Rev. WILLIAM NORTHEY JONES, Rector of Grace Church, Manchester—1898.
- *Rev. CHARLES LEVESCONTE BRINE, Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth—1898.
- *Rev. ALFRED H. WHEELER, Rector of S. James' Church, Keene—1898.
- *Rev. AMASA WRIGHT SALTUS, Priest-in-charge of S. Mary's Mission, Penacook, and Grace Mission, East Concord—1898.
- *Rev. JOHN KNOX TIBBITS, Chaplain of Orphans' Home, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord, and Priest-in-charge of S. Timothy's Mission, Concord—1899.
- *Rev. JOHN GEORGE ROBINSON, Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Dover—1899.
- *Rev. WILLIAM EDWIN PATTERSON, Rector of Trinity Church, Claremont, and of Union Church, West Claremont—1899.

- *Rev. WILLIAM PORTER NILES, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, with the chapel of the Holy Angels, Hudson—1899.
- *Rev. MARCUS HOBSON CARROLL, Priest-in-charge of S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, with S. Timothy's chapel, Lost Nation, and S. Mark's Mission, Groveton, and of the Mission in North Stratford—1900.
- *Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton, and in charge of S. Jude's Mission, Franklin Falls—1900.
- *Rev. JESSE GIBSON MCMURPHY, officiating in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry—1900.
- *Rev. GILES HERBERT SHARPLEY, Priest-in-charge of S. James' Church, Laconia—1902.
- *Rev. HOWARD FREMONT HILL, PH. D., D. D., in charge of S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield—1875-1879, 1903.
- *Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON, Rector of Christ Church, Exeter—1903.
- Rev. JOHN GEORGE EWENS, Priest-in-charge of S. Barnabas' Church, Berlin—1904.
- *Rev. FREDERICK CHARLES COWPER, Priest-in-charge of the Mission of Our Saviour, Milford, and of the Mission of the Transfiguration, Wilton, and of All Saints' Mission, Peterborough—1904.
- Rev. ROBERT NOTT MERRIMAN, Deacon, S. John's Church, Walpole, and S. Peter's, Drewsville—1904.
- *Rev. JOHN ASHLEY CHAPIN, Priest-in-charge of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville—1904.
- Rev. WILLIAM HALE BATES, Sanford, Florida—1904.
- *Rev. FREDERICK MARCY DEFOREST, PH. D., Deacon, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord—1904.

PROCEEDINGS.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, assembled in the Roger Foster Memorial Parish House, Concord, Tuesday afternoon, November 15, 1904, at 4 o'clock.

The Right Reverend President, the Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order and to prayer.

The secretary of the Convention of 1903 being absent, the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

The roll of the clergy of the Diocese as prepared by the Bishop was called, and those whose names are marked with an asterisk (pages 698-700) answered to their names, or were present during the Convention.

There was also present the Rev. Ernest W. Jewell of the Diocese of Western Michigan, officiating at Berlin.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Lemuel S. Hastings, Charles H. Long and John C. Kirtland, Jr., who subsequently reported that they had examined certificates of Lay Delegates from all parishes and missions from which certificates of such appointment had been received, and that the laymen of the subjoined list are entitled to seats in the Convention.

The roll was called and those whose names are marked with an asterisk responded, or were present during the Convention :

Ashland, S. Mark's	James B. Hughes.
	*Louis G. Robinson.
Berlin, S. Barnabas'	*John Goebel.
	*R. C. Dennison.
Claremont, Trinity	*Charles H. Long.
	Charles H. Weed.
	Frank P. Vogl.
	Clarence M. Leete.

Claremont (West), Union	John F. Jones. *Frank A. Cowles.
Concord, S. Paul's	Horace A. Brown. *William Yeaton . *Edward C. Niles. *Frank W. Rollins.
Concord (East), Grace Mission . .	W. A. Cowley.
Concord, S. Timothy's	*John Angwin.
Drewsville, S. Peter's	Hope L. Lovell.
Dunbarton, S. John's	*Edgar F. Straw.
Exeter, Christ	*J. C. Kirtland, Jr. N. E. Soule. J. S. Ford.
Franklin Falls, S. Jude's	*Frank A. Ross.
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	*E. B. Swett. *Thomas O. Knowlton.
Hanover, S. Thomas'	C. F. Richardson. F. W. Jenkins.
Keene, S. James'	H. B. Viall. T. W. Harris. J. S. Taft. C. J. Woodward.
Laconia, S. James'	*Charles R. Pease.
Littleton, All Saints'	*Oscar C. Hatch.
Manchester, Grace	*Stephen N. Bourne. *Josiah Carpenter. *Roland Rowell. *Harry B. Cilley.
Manchester (West), S. Andrew's . .	*William McElroy. William W. Shipman.
Milford, Church of Our Saviour . .	*James A. Mixer.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd	*Lemuel S. Hastings. *Walter F. Norton. *Ben E. Burns. *Clifton W. Tyson.
Penacook, S. Mary's	John Harris.
Portsmouth, S. John's	Charles C. Hall. Stephen Decatur. Frank J. Philbrick. J. Louis Harris.

Portsmouth, Christ Church . . .	E. B. Prime.
	George H. Rock.
	W. D. Walker.
	S. S. Trueman.
Sanboraville, S. John Baptist . . .	*J. Philip Garvin.
Tilton, Trinity . . .	*Isaac N. Boucher.
	*Frank W. Fletcher.
Walpole, S. John's . . .	*A. B. Robeson.
Woodsville, S. Luke's . . .	Charles R. Gibson.
	Lewis E. Davison.

On motion of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., the Secretary *pro tem.* was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Horace A. Brown as Secretary, and the Rev. John G. Robinson a like vote for the Rev. Howard F. Hill, Ph. D., D. D., as Secretary *pro tem.*, and Messrs. Brown and Hill were declared so elected.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., president of the committee:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE,

To the One Hundred and Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire:

Meetings of the Standing Committee have been held during the year as business for consideration came to hand.

April 8, 1904. At a meeting duly called and held the Standing Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany.

The following communication was received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese:

To the Standing Committee:

GENTLEMEN: . . . St. Ethelbert Yates, a Presbyter of this Diocese and Priest-in-charge of Christ Church, North Conway, is by common public rumor [and newspaper report] accused of high misdemeanor and immorality. And I now lay the matter before you that you may in such ways as seem to you best, make inquiries concerning the case. . . .

Yours very truly,

W. W. NILES, Bishop.

Bishop's House, Concord, April 8, 1904.

There were present at this meeting the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., and Messrs. Robert J. Peaslee

and Horace A. Brown, of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. And upon due consideration, it appearing to the Committee that said Yates had left the Diocese for parts unknown and intentionally concealed his present place of abode, it was

Voted, That a preliminary inquiry be held thereon at No. 6 Court Street, in Concord, on the 20th day of May, 1904, at twelve o'clock noon, and that he be notified of said inquiry by publication in the *White Mountain Reporter*, printed at North Conway, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the date of said inquiry.

On the 20th day of May the Committee met according to vote.

There were present the Rev. Drs. Roberts and Waterman and Messrs. Peaslee and Brown, and it appearing that the foregoing preliminaries had been complied with, and said Yates not appearing for himself or by counsel, it was

Voted, That the Standing Committee make presentment to the Bishop of the Diocese of the Rev. Ethelbert Yates—the specifications and particulars of which presentment are omitted from this report but are made matter of record.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1904.

The following was received and recorded:

DIocese of New Hampshire.

CONCORD, Sept. 15, A. D. 1904.

Mr. H. A. BROWN, Secretary of Standing Committee:

I hereby give you notice that St. Ethelbert Yates, lately a Presbyterian of this Diocese, has been by me this day deposed from the Holy Ministry in conformity with the provision of Title II, Canon 5 of the Digest.

WM. WOODRUFF NILES,
Bishop of New Hampshire.

In the presence of

Rev. H. F. HILL, Ph. D., D. D., Presbyterian.

Rev. A. WRIGHT SALTUS, Presbyterian.

June 3, 1904. At a meeting of the Standing Committee Messrs. Arthur Paul Kelley and Robert Nott Merriman, candidates for Holy Orders, were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese to be ordained to the Order of Deacons.

June 23, 1904. The Standing Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina.

July 27, 1904. At a meeting of the Standing Committee was received the request of Mr. Frederick M. DeForest that the time of his candidateship be shortened, and he be recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. This request having the approval of the Bishop, it was

Voted, That the time of the candidateship be shortened, ending September 1, 1904; and it was also further

Voted, That Mr. Frederick M. DeForest be recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

An application for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders was received from Mr. Curtis Hoyt Dickins. The request having the written approval of the Bishop, it was

Voted, That Mr. Dickins' request, with accompanying papers, be placed on file until the Committee shall receive the certificate called for by Title I, Canon 3, sec. 7 and sub sec. 2, of the Digest.

The request of the Rev. Mr. Merriman for the shortening of his Diaconate year, that he might be advanced to the Priesthood, was received and considered, and it was

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the Bishop that the Standing Committee cannot advise the shortening of the Diaconate of the Rev. Mr. Merriman.

Mr. Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester was elected a member of the Standing Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. John Hatch.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts, president of the Standing Committee, gave notice that he should be absent from the Diocese during the coming August and September, and

On motion, the Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., was chosen president *pro tem*.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,

Secretary of Standing Committee.

Nov. 15, 1904.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts read a summary of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. See same at close of Auxiliary report.

The Bishop gave notice that Mr. Harry H. Dudley had been nominated by the Trustees of the Church in New Hampshire as a member of that board, which nomination required the approval of the Convention.

The Bishop of the Diocese, as trustee, presented his report of the

SIMEON IDE ENDOWMENT FUND.

W. W. NILES, Trustee, in account with the Simeon Ide Endowment Fund, to maintain a General Missionary in New Hampshire, at last Convention acknowledged \$234.71

Received dividend 33, January 1, 1904 7.56

Received contribution through Mr. Drumm, April 7 8.00

Total, Nov. 15, 1904 \$250.27

Concord, Nov. 15, 1904.

The above is deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord.

W. W. NILES, *Trustee*.

S. N. BOURNE, *Auditor*.

Rev. John G. Robinson nominated Rev. Dr. Roberts as a member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. W. Lay, a committee of three was appointed by the Bishop to consider the nomination of Mr. Harry H. Dudley.

Rev. James C. Flanders, John Goebel and Isaac N. Boucher were named as such committee.

Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler nominated all other members of the Standing Committee not already nominated for reelection.

Rev. Dr. Roberts nominated Lemuel S. Hastings and Sherman E. Burroughs for election on Standing Committee.

Rev. Dr. Roberts nominated Henry W. Stevens as Treasurer of the Convention.

Rev. Edward M. Parker nominated Rev. William L. Himes as Registrar with Mr. Otis G. Hammond as assistant.

Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Rev. Geo. W. Lay, Rev. James C. Flanders, Rev. W. Northey Jones, and Messrs. Harry H. Dudley, Stephen N. Bourne and Frank A. Ross were nominated as members of the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.

Rev. Geo. W. Lay offered two resolutions, to be considered tomorrow:

Resolved, That in accordance with the unanimous request of the "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of

Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen," the Secretary of this Convention be directed to print annually in the Journal "the name, title, address and Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund."

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain whether it is desirable to merge our diocesan efforts for clergy relief with those of the General Clergy Relief Fund; and, if it is so, to report the best methods of carrying out this action and to recommend the proper procedure to the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, the Convention by a rising vote, extended its congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Renouf, senior Presbyterian of the Diocese, on his eighty-sixth birthday. Dr. Renouf responded briefly with his thanks.

At 6 o'clock the Convention took a recess till 7:30, to re-assemble as Board of Missions.

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

The Convention met in S. Paul's Church as a Board of Missions, and was called to order by the Rt. Rev. President, who read the opening prayers. Before the hour of the meeting an organ recital was given by Mr. Claude P. Landi, the organist and choirmaster of S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts was called to the chair, and the meeting opened with the reports of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.

The formal report of the House-to-house Canvass and of the Prayer Book Distribution Committee, were subsequently submitted to the Secretary of the Convention for insertion in the Journal.

Hymns were sung at intervals, and the meeting closed with prayers and the Benediction by the Bishop.

The Rev. James C. Flanders, Secretary of the Northern District, gave an account of the way in which a busy parish priest could attend to "The Management of a District" when the house-to-house canvass had been completed. He told of the efforts to reach lumbermen in the logging camps, of comfort bags sent to them, of Christmas gifts to individual children in

isolated places, and of a Christmas tree in a central spot; of the systematic sending of Church papers and reading matter to families and camps, and above all of the careful pastoral visits made once or twice a year to Church families; of baptisms and other ministrations.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker made an informal report for the Commission on the Canvass, telling of the towns visited during the past year, of Church people found, of the evidences of good work done in parishes thus shown, and of the exhilarating nature of the work, and its intense interest as a social study and a religious experience to the workers. He said that sympathy should be given not to those who for a few days did an interesting and novel kind of investigation, but rather to the parish and mission clergy of the Diocese who week after week did the pastoral work of the Church in isolated places.

The Rev. William E. Patterson, Rector of Claremont, spoke on "Missionary Work in the Large Towns," and by his careful discussion of hindrances and difficulties, managed to make out of the steady, uneventful work of the ordinary parish priest in the towns a picture of a large part of our diocesan work. He was followed by the Rev. John G. Robinson, Rector of Dover, who in his discussion of "The Work of the Church in Manufacturing Cities," emphasized the special conditions of life among factory workers which makes them demand, face to face as they are with the stern facts of life, a very real type of religion; he described the special opportunities for Sunday-school work in such populations, and asserted that continued pastoral work rather than social work was the prime necessity, though the latter as a secondary thing should not be neglected.

The general impression of the evening might be summed up by saying that from first to last, from the exploration of the canvass to the organized work of the city parish, the Church best did her duty by untiring pastoral work for families and individuals.

The reports made in meeting as Board of Missions follow.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Report of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to
the Board of Missions for year ending October 1, 1904.

Ashland, S. Mark's :

Two boxes for Orphans' Home,	\$22.70	
Cash for General Missions,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.70

Charlestown, S. Luke's :

Box for Waynesville,	\$6.25	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
Cash for United Offering,	6.17	
	<hr/>	15.42

Claremont, Trinity :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$14.00	
Cash for Orphans' Home,	20.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	8.00	
	<hr/>	42.00

Concord, S. Paul's :

Three boxes for North Dakota,	\$214.43	
Package for Orphans' Home,	5.00	
Package for Diocesan school,	5.40	
Package for Minnesota,	16.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	25.00	
Cash for United Offering,	65.75	
Cash for expense, etc.,	5.26	
Cash for Danbury mission,	100.00	
	<hr/>	436.84

Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School :

Box for Idaho,	\$78.85	
Box for Orphans' Home,	4.50	
Box for Minnesota,	80.60	
Box for Danbury,	71.86	
Box for Mr. Flanders' District,	6.00	
Box for hospital in Alaska,	8.00	
Cash for two clerical suits,	40.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	21.00	
Cash for United Offering,	90.20	
	<hr/>	401.01

Concord, S. Timothy's :

Package for South Dakota,	\$12.30	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	2.00	
Cash for United Offering,	2.83	
	<hr/>	17.13

Danbury, Mission of the Holy Spirit :

Package for Orphans' Home,	\$3.00	
Box for Farrington, N. Y.,	6.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

Drewsville, S. Peter's :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$5.00	
Cash for South Dakota,	10.00	
Cash for United Offering,	25.00	
	<hr/>	40.00

Dover, S. Thomas' :

Box for Danbury,	\$40.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	6.00	
Cash for United Offering,	25.00	
	<hr/>	76.00

Dunbarton, S. John's :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,		1.00
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East Weare, Chapel of the Holy Cross :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$2.00	
Cash for United Offering,	1.00	
	<hr/>	3.00

Exeter, Christ Church :

Box for Kentucky mountaineers,	\$62.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	31.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
Cash for United Offering,	14.46	
	<hr/>	110.46

Franklin Falls, S. Jude's :

Package for Kentucky mountaineers,	\$3.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	4.00	
Cash for United Offering,	2.00	
	<hr/>	9.00

Hanover, S. Thomas' :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$1.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	6.16	
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Holderness School, Chapel of the Holy Cross :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$15.80	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
Cash for United Offering,	12.00	
	<hr/>	32.00

Keene, S. James' :

Barrel to Kentucky mountaineers,	\$50.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	8.00	
Cash for United Offering,	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$64.23

Laconia, S. James' :

Box not reported last year,	\$8.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
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Lancaster, S. Paul's :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
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Littleton, All Saints' :

Box for South Dakota,	\$5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	4.00	
	<hr/>	9.00

Manchester, Grace Church :

Box for Indiana,	\$65.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	15.00	
Cash for United Offering,	19.50	
	<hr/>	99.50

Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd :

Box for South Dakota,	\$20.00	
Box for Kentucky mountaineers,	50.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	38.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	9.00	
Cash for United Offering,	30.00	
	<hr/>	147.00

North Conway, Christ Church :

Box for South Dakota,	\$27.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	30.00

North Haverhill Mission :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$1.00	
Cash for house-to-house canvass,	5.00	
	<hr/>	6.00

Penacook, S. Mary's :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$48.50	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	51.50

Pittsfield, S. Stephen's :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,		2.00
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Portsmouth, Christ Church :

Box for Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$32.87	
Box for Danbury,	55.70	
Box for Orphans' Home,	14.35	
Box for Danbury,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$122.92

Portsmouth, S. John's :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$12.00	
Cash for Miss Elwyn's work,	1.00	
Cash for Missionary literature,	4.04	
Cash for Orphans' Home,	6.25	
Cash for Bishop's salary,	10.00	
Cash for United Offering,	16.70	
	<hr/>	49.99

Salmon Falls, Christ Church :

Box for Orphans' Home,		12.00
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Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$7.00	
Box for South Dakota,	13.55	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
Cash for United Offering (1903),	10.75	
	<hr/>	34.30

Suncook Mission :

Box for Kentucky mountaineers,	\$15.75	
Cash for Diocesan missionary work,	3.00	
	<hr/>	18.75

Tilton, Trinity :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$40.50	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	4.50	
Cash for United Offering,	35.60	
	<hr/>	80.60

Walpole, S. John's :

Box for Diocesan school,	\$9.84	
Box for Orphans' Home,	3.50	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
Cash for General missions,	5.00	
Cash for United Offering,	5.00	
	<hr/>	28.34

West Manchester, S. Andrew's :

Box for Orphans' Home,		10.00
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\$2,021.65

Offering at annual meeting, 1903,

23.20

\$2,044.85

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR
OCTOBER, 1903, TO OCTOBER, 1904.

Boxes sent.	No.	Total value.
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	1	\$6.50
Concord, S. Timothy's,	2	5.62
Claremont, Trinity,	2	26.40
Dover, S. Thomas' Junior Auxiliary,	3	16.47
Dover, S. Thomas' Girl's Friendly Society,	1	12.00
Laconia, S. James',	1	4.78
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	1	7.45
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	1	3.00
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist,	1	18.40
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	13	\$100.62
Cash was contributed to the amount of		47.66
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Total value of boxes and money,		\$148.28

FRANCES K. LANE, in account with Junior Department Woman's
Auxiliary in New Hampshire, for the year October 1, 1903, to 1904.

DR. To S. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., Nov. 8, gift from a mem-
ber of the parish to pay freight on box to Waynesville,

	\$4.64
April 4, 1904. To S. Mary's School Branch, Concord,	12.00
July 25. To S. Timothy's, Concord, Babies' Branch,	1.02
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	\$17.66

CR. Nov. 18, 1903. Paid freight on box to Waynesville,	\$4.64
April 4, 1904. Sent Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, Treasurer in New Hampshire of United Offering,	12.00
July 25. Sent Miss Emery for Babies' Branch work,	1.02
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	\$17.66

Money reported to but not sent through Treasurer:

S. Mary's School Branch, Concord,	\$5.00
Branch at Nashua,	20.00
Branch at Sanbornville,	5.00
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	\$30.00

Total amount of money given, \$47.66.

SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM OCTO-
BER 1, 1903, TO OCTOBER 1, 1904.

Thirty-three parishes and missions have worked for the Woman's
Auxiliary.

Twenty-two boxes and packages have been sent outside the Diocese, valued at	\$774.60	
Twenty-five boxes and packages have been sent within the Diocese, valued at	494.81	
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Total value of boxes,		\$1,269.41
Cash contributed for the United Offering,	\$368.19	
Cash contributed for General Missions,	17.00	
Cash contributed for Auxiliary apportionment,	162.50	
Cash contributed for work in the Diocese,	167.45	
Cash contributed for work outside Diocese,	60.30	
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Total of cash,		775.44
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Total value of boxes and cash,		\$2,044.85

SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE JUNIOR DEPART-
MENT FOR YEAR OCT., 1903, TO OCT., 1904.

Nineteen boxes were sent valued at	\$100.62	
Cash was contributed to amount of	47.66	
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Total value of boxes and cash,		\$148.28
Total value of boxes and cash contributed by Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department,		\$2,193.13
Respectfully submitted,		

IDA C. HUMPHREY,
Cor. Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FROM THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR END-
ING OCTOBER 4, 1904, AND ALSO OF THEIR OFFERINGS DURING
THE PAST THREE YEARS.

	Received this year.	Total for three years.
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	\$6.70	\$17.70
Claremont, Trinity,		3.15
Concord, S. Paul's,	65.75	75.76

	Received this year.	Total for three years.
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School,	\$90.20	\$115.20
Concord, S. Timothy's Mission,	2.20	5.03
Dover, S. Thomas',	25.00	25.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	25.00	25.00
East Weare, Holy Cross Mission,	1.00	1.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	14.46	14.46
Franklin Falls, S. Jude's Mission,	2.00	2.00
Keene, S. James',	6.23	19.27
Manchester, Grace,	19.50	38.10
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	30.00	40.00
Holderness, Chapel of the Holy Cross,	12.00	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	15.00	15.00
Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist,	10.00	30.47
Tilton, Trinity,	35.60	35.60
Walpole, S. John's,	5.00	5.00
Junior Auxiliary of S. Mary's School, Concord,	12.00	12.00

Receipts of past year,	\$377.64	\$496.74
Interest,		9.29

Amount of check carried to Boston,	\$506.03
Sent to Boston from New York,	9.00

Amount of United Offering of 1904,	\$515.03
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA B. CARPENTER, *Treasurer.*

DISTRIBUTION OF PRAYER BOOKS.

DR. To balance in hand Nov. 1, 1903	\$36.04
Cash for sale of Prayer Books and Hymnals	10.75
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	\$46.79
CR. By express paid	\$1.85
balance in hand Nov. 1, 1904	44.94
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	\$46.79

418 Prayer Books have been distributed, mostly as gifts to single individuals, and 31 Prayer Books have been sold; 15 Hymnals have been given away and 19 have been sold.

H. H. DUDLEY,

Treasurer Prayer Book Distribution Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HOUSE-TO-
HOUSE CANVASS OF THE STATE.

There are 240 towns in the state, in 50 of which we have regular summer or occasional services; of these 50 towns we have canvassed 11 thoroughly and 8 partially. Of the remaining 190 towns 81 have been canvassed thoroughly and 14 partially. In other words we have visited every house, or almost every house, in 92 cities and towns; we have done some canvassing in 22 others; we have a good idea of the condition of 31 towns because services are held in them, and there are 95 of which we have little or no knowledge, as against 102 reported a year ago, or 192 in 1899 when the commission began its work.

The commission has received very few detailed reports as yet, but we can report the discovery and registering of about 21 communicants and 33 baptized persons, the baptism of about 9 infants, and the distribution of about 200 Prayer Books to individuals, with some instructions or suggestions as to their use. The canvass cost about \$150, which was supplied by gifts to the commission or by the workers themselves. About Easter time copies of a Pastoral Letter written by the Bishop were sent to all isolated Church families by the commission.

E. M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Nov. 1, 1904.

Dear Bishop: I offer the following report of work done in the Northern District outside parochial limits during the past year:

Two new towns have been thoroughly canvassed. All Church people living in 13 towns canvassed heretofore have been visited. Seven children have been baptized, and there has been one burial. At regular intervals through the year Church papers have been sent to adults and Sunday-school papers to children. A large quantity of other literature has been distributed, and two boxes of clothing sent to needy families. One lumber camp has been visited, and one Christmas tree held at which ninety children were gathered. Christmas presents were also sent to all children in the district who could not get to the tree. An attempt to engage the children of the district in a system of religious instruction has recently been made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FLANDERS,
Secretary Northern District.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

H. H. DUDLEY, *Treasurer*,

In account with

BOARD OF MANAGERS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Balance on hand from last year,

\$215.31

RECEIVED.

Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$10.55
Berlin, S. Barnabas',	22.50
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	34.86
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	25.00
Claremont, Trinity Church,	169.45
Claremont (West), Union Church,	2.15
Concord, S. Paul's Church,	340.91
Concord, S. Timothy's,	20.00
Conway (North), Christ Church,	7.10
Danbury Mission,	2.00
Derry (West), Church of the Transfiguration,	6.10
Dover, S. Thomas',	150.00
Dublin, Emmanuel Church,	75.00
Dunbarton, S. John the Baptist,	8.00
Enfield, Mission at Lockehaven,	10.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	40.25
Franklin Falls, S. Jude's,	25.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	21.00
Hanover, S. Thomas',	27.22
Haverhill (Woodsville), S. Luke's,	51.00
Holderness, Holy Cross,	25.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	30.00
Jaffrey Mission,	5.00
Keene, S. James',	60.03
Laconia, S. James',	16.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	23.33
Littleton, All Saints',	60.00
Manchester, Grace Church,	100.00
Manchester (West), S. Andrew's,	20.40
Milford, Church of Our Saviour,	1.71
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	230.93
New London summer congregation,	27.14
Portsmouth, S. John's,	62.00

Portsmouth, Christ Church,	\$40.00	
Rollinsford, Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	12.10	
Rye, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	105.00	
Sunapee, Burkehaven, S. James',	31.88	
Sunapee Lake, New London, Rev. Thomas H. Sill,	13.28	
Tilton, Trinity,	85.00	
Wakefield, Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist,	55.70	
Walpole, Drewsville,	3.00	
Weare (East), Holy Cross,	1.00	
S. Paul's School,	292.40	
Cash,	25.00	
Mrs. Esther Renouf,	40.00	
Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D.,	60.00	
Rev. A. Wright Saltus,	100.00	
Mrs. J. B. Goodrich,	50.00	
Mrs. and Miss Cutter,	2.00	
Emma T. Griffin,	.25	
Woman's Auxiliary,	23.20	
Convention offering, 1903,	16.73	
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Special for Mr. Jenks, Whitefield,	\$5.00	
Special for Missionary's stipend, from Miss Ellen		
F. Mason, for Rochester and West Derry,	200.00	
West Derry contributions to Missionary's stipend,	15.00	
Rochester's contribution to Missionary's stipend,	80.00	
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		\$2,966.17
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		\$3,181.48

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. James Thompson, Ashland,	\$200.00
Rev. G. B. Woods, Berlin,	12.50
Rev. James G. Ewens, Berlin,	66.66
Rev. John Gregson, West Derry and Rochester,	277.08
Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Exeter,	287.50
Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Franklin,	200.00
Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., Hanover,	200.00
Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., Hanover,	75.00
Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., Hanover,	25.00
Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia,	375.00
Rev. M. H. Carroll, Lancaster,	200.00

Rev. John Gregson, Littleton,	\$25.00	
Rev. James B. Goodrich, Littleton,	166.67	
Rev. F. C. Cowper, Milford, Wilton, and Peter- borough,	135.00	
Rev. J. A. Ticknor, Salmon Falls,	95.85	
Rev. W. S. L. Romily, Whitefield,	18.84	
Rev. J. C. Flanders, Woodsville,	250.00	
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	\$2,610.10	

Rev. John Gregson, East Derry and Rochester,	\$356.25	356.25
Mileage,	72.04	72.04
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	\$428.29	

Amount received special contributions, 295.00

Appropriation overdrawn,	\$133.29	
Ira C. Evans Company, printing,	\$1.75	
Stamped envelopes,	5.30	
Cash balance in hands of treasurer,	136.04	
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	\$3,181.48	

Cash balance on hand, last report, account special received :

Rev. J. Gardiner Littell, D. D., at Holy Trinity, Jefferson,	\$509.06
Cash received from above source this year,	600.00
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	\$1,109.06

Cash paid W. B. Macmaster, for work in regions about Jefferson,	\$366.00	
Cash paid Rev. Edward P. Lee,	50.00	
Cash paid Rev. Ora W. Craig,	120.00	536.00
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Balance in hand,		\$573.06

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions was then made by the Secretary. The following is a summary :

The report of contributions for Domestic and Foreign missions did not reach us until today, and it will therefore be necessary to make the apportionment for the current year and communicate it to the parishes later. (The table of apportionments is printed herewith.)

The General Board asked this Diocese to contribute \$1,475.00 to their work last year. As they sent back \$1,600.00 to be used here for Diocesan purposes, we did not feel it right to ask for less; and we therefore apportioned to the parishes and missions this large sum. It is gratifying to learn that New Hampshire contributed \$1,664.75, nearly \$200 more than the sum apportioned to the Diocese, and \$64 more than we apportioned to the parishes.

Thirteen churches failed to give all that had been asked of them, six of these giving nothing; while thirty-seven raised the full amount, seventeen of them giving even larger amounts.

For next year the General Board apportions \$1,800.00 as the sum to be raised by this Diocese for their work in the Domestic and Foreign fields. It is to be hoped that in every case the strongest effort will be made to raise the full apportionment. To make this possible for all, the Board has made few changes in the sums asked of the individual congregations, apportioning only \$1,660.00 in this way, and trusting to obtain the remaining \$140 from other sources.

The receipts for Diocesan Missions were far less encouraging. Of the \$3,200.00 apportioned to the parishes and missions only \$2,348.99, or 73 per cent., was contributed. This, with \$317.18 from individuals, brought the total receipts up to \$2,666.17, about 83 per cent. of the sum asked for.

It is to be hoped that all will feel the necessity this next year of raising the full amount of the apportionment.

GEORGE W. LAY, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock in S. Paul's parish church.

At 9:30 the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Bishop read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, and from the Spirit ever blessed. May it be given me, though unworthy of a joy so great, to present you, every one, faultless before the presence of His glory, with exceeding joy, in the day of Christ's appearing. "Lo I, and they whom Thou hast given me!"

Four of your Bishops this year deceased I will just mention,—Ingle, Abiel Leonard, Dudley, Huntington.

Ingle, of Hankow, a born leader of men, and well trained through years for his special work, beloved and trusted greatly, gave promise of being one of our most useful foreign missionary Bishops.

The Master has seen fit to appoint him his place elsewhere. In Mr. Roots, this very week consecrated Bishop Ingle's successor, helped by his every way excellent wife, the Church has a man wise and good, fit to lead the forces in the Lord's war in that far off land.

Leonard, of Salt Lake City, was zealous and strong for Christ when a student in Dartmouth College. At that time as lay deputy from St. Thomas's parish in Hanover to our Diocesan Convention, he gave his vote in the election of a Bishop for New Hampshire. In his Western field a very high place he gained for his name on the honorable roll of our noble missionary Bishops.

Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, a man of eloquence, of most kindly ways, and a loving nature, certainly left his impress upon the Church of his time. His stirring words for missions always, his whole-souled devotion to the spiritual and moral needs of the negroes at the South, his careful exercise, blameless and well, of his office as chairman of the House of Bishops, his strong support as chancellor of the University of the South, and his faithful, quiet doing of duty on many Commissions of the Church (upon one of which I had the pleasure to be associated with him eight or nine years)—in all these lines he served the Master well, and helped the brethren not a little, and won many hearts.

To speak of the great Bishop of Central New York, Frederick Dan Huntington, one hardly knows what words to employ.

That Bishop Huntington was a great Bishop and a great man, none able to judge will for a moment question. His greatness I suppose was, much of it, in things somewhat his own, peculiar to himself, and less in elements in which some men of our Episcopate have been justly eminent.

The Bishop of Central New York did not seem to me very greatly to relish the business of legislation, the work of Conventions and all that. In the House of Bishops his voice was not very often heard.

But in thoughtful writing for the Church newspapers and reviews upon themes both high and deep and large, I know no other Bishop and no other man, who has contributed more to the guiding of the Church in ways spiritual, evangelical, churchly, real, than Bishop Huntington. His pen was always a power, his doctrine at once rich and in utterance clear and ringing. When Pastor of Harvard College,

then a Unitarian minister, fifty years ago, any who remember the events of those days do not need to be told what a high, really unique, place Dr. Huntington had reached in that denomination, as preacher and as a cultivated man, and throughout New England and this country. For Dr. Huntington's spiritual discernment, largeness of sympathy, fine culture, pure English, and melodious sentences, one finds them all in the four or five pages, for instance, of his introduction to the First Series of "Hymns of the Ages," printed as far back as 1859.

When this man of distinction thought it his duty to seek Confirmation and Orders in the Episcopal Church, it was no mere preference that moved him. It is true that he had grown to love all finer liturgical utterances in which to pour out the soul to God; and the Christian year seemed full of holy teaching not of fragments but of the whole.

Yet I think few men have been led to this Church with whom necessity was more largely the compelling force, few to whom a right conception of the Incarnation has more clearly revealed the visible Church, its Sacraments, its Ministry, its Worship, its Divine Election, and the grace that comes in the right use of all its visible treasures.

I have this year given my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, D. D., to be Bishop coadjutor of Albany; of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D. D., to be Bishop coadjutor of New York; and of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., to be Bishop coadjutor of East Carolina.

The Rev. George Bartlett Wood has been transferred to the Diocese of Newark; the Rev. Joseph Eames, after many years here a forceful missionary, to the Diocese of Pittsburg; the Rev. Arthur Paul Kelley, immediately after his ordination as deacon, to the Diocese of Maryland; and the Rev. James Thompson to the Diocese of Vermont. The Rev. John George Ewens has been received into the Diocese from Newark; the Rev. Frederick Charles Cowper from Central Pennsylvania; the Rev. John Ashley Chapin from Michigan; and the Rev. William Hale Bates from the Diocese of Southern Florida. Mr. Bates, once of New Hampshire, will for the present give us his summers only.

The fourth day of June, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, I ordained to the diaconate Arthur Paul Kelley, B. A., and Robert Nott Merriman, B. A., and on St. Matthew's Day, in St. Paul's chapel at St. Paul's School, I ordained Frederick Marcy DeForest, Ph. D., to the diaconate.

The thirteenth day of December I instituted the Rev. Victor Mellett Houghton into the rectorship of Christ Church, Exeter, the sermon being preached by the rector's father, under whom the church at Exe-

ter was built. The fifteenth day of September, in St. Paul's church, Concord, on his declaration of the renunciation of the ministry, I deposed St. Ethelbert Yates from the Holy Ministry.

The candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese are Edward Everett, Ora Wilfred Craig, B. A., and Curtis Hoyt Dickins, and there are two postulants.

The following persons have served as Lay Readers for a longer or shorter time during the year: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. John H. Garvin, Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. William W. Flint, Mr. Louis W. Flanders, Mr. Robert J. Peaslee, Mr. Henry C. Dearborn, Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, Mr. Thaddeus W. Harris, Mr. Edwin A. Himes, Mr. Moseley E. Hall, Mr. Edward H. Pinkham, Mr. Maurice Bowen, Mr. Charles L. Mason, Mr. William S. Huntington, Mr. Edward C. Niles, Mr. James Schouler, Mr. Henry S. Scott, Mr. Christopher C. Thurber, Mr. Edward Everett, Mr. E. W. Frisbie, Mr. Bert Clayton Chandler and Mr. Clarence E. Kelley.

I have confirmed at St. Paul's School, in St. Paul's Chapel, 5, and in the chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, 39, all members of the school; in St. Mary's, Penacook, 7; in St. Thomas's, Dover, 6; in Grace Mission, East Concord, 2; in the Mission of the Redeemer, Rochester, 5; in Christ Church, Exeter, 9; in Grace Church, Manchester, 31; in St. Andrew's, West Manchester, 12; in Trinity, Tilton, 6; in St. Paul's Church, Concord, 16; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 12; in St. James's, Keene, 7; in St. Jude's Mission, Franklin, 3; in St. Thomas's, Hanover, 8; in St. John's, Portsmouth, 11; in St. James', Laconia, 7; in Christ Church, Portsmouth, 10; in Trinity, Claremont, 11; in St. Matthew's, Goffstown, 3; in St. Mark's, Ashland, 9; in the chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness school, 7, four of these boys of the school, and three students of the State Normal school; in the Mission of Our Saviour, Milford, 3; in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Wilton, 4; in St. Barnabas's, Berlin, 4; in Christ Church, North Conway, 4; in St. John's Memorial Church, Walpole, 6; in St. Paul's, Lancaster, 3; in St. Mark's Mission, Groveton, 1; and in St. Andrew's, Hopkinton, 1.

I have also visited the following parishes and missions: Christ Church, Salmon Falls; the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry; Union Church, West Claremont; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; St. Luke's, Charlestown; St. Peter's, Drewsville; Grace Chapel, Kearsarge; and these summer churches: Of the Nativity, Bethlehem; Holy Trinity, Jefferson; Emmanuel Church, Dublin; St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Rye; and the missions at Colebrook, Riverside, and North Stratford.

To sum up the year's acts: I have ordained three to the diaconate; I have sorrowfully deposed one priest from the Holy Ministry; I have confirmed 225 persons; I have instituted one rector; I have laid the corner-stone of one church; I have celebrated the Holy Communion 28 times; I have preached 77 sermons, and delivered 51 addresses.

Within the Diocese these changes have come about: The Rev. Mr. Patterson who one year ago went from Milford to Trinity Church, Claremont, has added to his duty the care and rectorship of Union Church, West Claremont. The Rev. James Thompson, after many years of godly ministrations in the old township of Holderness and at St. Mark's, Ashland, has resigned the rectorship of St. Mark's, and now goes to that of the Church at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Dr. Waterman has resigned the rectorship of St. Luke's, Charlestown, and has become rector of the exceedingly important parish in Hanover, by the side of Dartmouth College. I hope that his devout habit, high character, and churchly ways, his fairness towards all men, his fondness for young men and quick sympathy with them, and all these enriched by a learning that is both very wide and accurate, will enable Dr. Waterman to help some young men during their student life, and will be a comfort to other persons in that fair town.

The Rev. Wm. P. Ladd, still a presbyter of this Diocese, has now the classes in Church History at the Berkeley Divinity school in Middletown. Good work I am sure he will do; but I wish we had him in charge of a congregation in New Hampshire. "He was such a good parish priest," was the earnest exclamation of one who here knew him well.

Of Mr. Himes now living in Florida, and of Mr. Bancroft at Winchester in Massachusetts, I cannot report that either is manifestly nearer ability to undertake work than last year he was. Each has of duty well done already a record on high. Had we two or three men for "General Missionaries," or even one, of the holy zeal and self-forgetfulness that marked Mr. Himes' life among us, of his skill in putting things so as to make the things understood of the people, and accepted, of in a word, Mr. Himes' thorough knowledge of the New England mind and how best to guide it, our case in New Hampshire would differ much from the present case. I am always hoping that some worthy additions may come to our Simeon Ide Endowment Fund, to make such things possible.

Moved in heart I find myself to record my loving remembrance of one priest just now called from earth who was with us in New Hampshire in the early years of my own life among you, the Rev. Francis

Chase. Mr. Chase, son of the Bishop, once master in St. Paul's school, afterwards rector of Charlestown, and in his father's later years a very great comfort to the Bishop and help, was a man true, loyal, modest, godly and good, a man on whom I was able to lean. His sobriety and freedom from blinding prejudices, his sound judgment in general and his knowledge of the people of this state, gave him to be a very real help in my earlier years. Mr. Chase I suppose never quite attained to really good health; yet, by industry, in his quiet way he accomplished a work far from small. May he rest in peace, and have a Blessed Resurrection!

In the going, in September, through the fair northernmost regions of New Hampshire—I could only make a run of ten days—my heart was again made heavy by the needs to which we make slight responses, and by the evident difficulties in our path, and was fired afresh by the opportunities. The Lord send us help out of Zion! Each place visited showed hearts faithful and true. And I ought to be a Shepherd of these scattered sheep. How can I be?

Mr. Flanders of Woodsville is an admirable priest, unselfish, outgoing into desolate regions. Mr. Carroll of Lancaster helps to the full measure of his physical powers. Mr. Macmaster, the deacon, has given a good account of himself. Mr. Lee of Island Pond in Vermont has held for us, freely, many services during the year. And by divinity students from Bishop College in Lennoxville in Quebec, serving as Lay Readers, we have been considerably helped.

In the mission at Groveton, the junction of the Boston & Maine and the Grand Trunk railways, in presence of a very large gathering of people, in September, I laid in God's name the corner-stone of a mission church. I do hope that we may see our way before long to erect the structure to completion. Groveton, like St. Timothy's chapel in the "Lost Nation," an outpost of Lancaster, is, with Lancaster, the gate into the beautiful Central and Northern Coös county. To what importance Groveton has in itself must be added that value which its very situation brings.

Mr. Craig, a divinity student of ours in Middletown, has officiated as Lay Reader at Groveton well and usefully through the summer; but Whitefield missed the customary ministrations in summer of the Reverend Professor Jenks, and is but rather poorly served.

Mr. Merriman, straightway upon his ordination, went to the place assigned him, Walpole with Drewsville and the regions around. He has, I believe, taken a strong hold of his task, and he will not, I am sure, fail to see much fruit from what we are permitted to do in the

name of the Lord in this fairest of fair regions. Canon Bryan from Long Island in summer, and at other times Dr. Waterman and the Rev. Mr. Shrimpton, have given the Holy Communion.

Not to dwell on the loving assistance rendered the Diocese always in all possible ways, by the beloved Rector of St. Paul's school, to the full measure of his power, and upon the friendly aid from some laymen among the Masters, and from others of the clergy at the school—eminently from Mr. Conover working among the folk of the neighborhood and in the old chapel, I must say just this: But for the Rev. Mr. Parker, the Rev. Mr. Lay, and the Rev. Mr. Drumm in sharing the load, I do not quite see how I could have gone through this year. For all which generous support I thank God from the ground of the heart; and I deem myself a happy man.

Mr. Tibbits came back from his rest of last year with strength partly restored. Too many of his former cares and Christian offices of mercy, he has resumed. And with his father's help he is adding to St. Timothy's mission a parish house.

The Rev. Mr. Gregson, belonging to the Diocese of Maine, went to Rochester in January, under an engagement for a year, to see what could be done at Rochester with Derry.

An excellent, central, large lot of land had been purchased, and chiefly paid for. Upon this a small house stood, which with the expenditure of four or five hundred dollars, became a very decent little chapel for temporary use. Both of situation and in itself this is considerably better than the hall upstairs which we before used, and no rent is required. Only a small indebtedness upon the property remains. Very generous help from without has been given us. To bring the Church to be what of light and comfort we want it to be in Rochester, Derry, Salmon Falls, and I may add East Manchester, we have a task before us no ways easy of doing.

They on the ground and we in the Diocese ought to contribute more largely than we do; and we ought, one and all, more bravely to put our shoulder to the wheel, remembering whose we are and whom we serve.

The interesting mission centre, Milford, with Wilton and Peterborough, would spring, I think, into a good deal of strength and cheer if they were able to complete and to pay for the neat church at the central village of Milford. Both Wilton and Peterborough are looking up.

Most of the purely summer congregations have continued their interest, in helpful ways in the endeavors of the Diocese in which they in summer find themselves. Jefferson, Rye Beach, Dublin, New London, and Burkehaven (both on Lake Sunapee), and Bethlehem, are among

these, and in humbler fashion, St. Peter's-in-the-Mount at Holderness after its less ability.

North Conway which suffered badly from the wrong-doing of its minister, and is now without a rector, has throughout shown a loyal and good spirit, and a heart undaunted.

A loss indeed I am sure we all feel it, the going from us, rather suddenly, the very day of his father's departure out of this world, of our true-hearted brother, Dr. Huntington of Hanover.

Not possessing the gift of eloquence, or of qualities exactly of a popular nature, dear Dr. Huntington's years at Hanover were far from yielding no precious fruit. What a genuine character, and devoutness, and reverence, and modesty, and courtesy, and thought of others, and sound sense and good learning could effect in winning respect in a community, these results crowned Dr. Huntington's life among us. He was a man that loved every good word and work and person, and was not at all given to shams.

Our Orphans' Home has plodded on in the even tenor of its way, caring well and excellently for about forty children throughout the year, as the report usually printed with the journal of this Convention will tell you. Some things thought to be very useful in the development of the Home, which call for a pretty large outlay of money, the trustees have not yet been able to do.

In the two Diocesan Schools, Holderness and St. Mary's, a wholesome life is lived and good work in studies is done, in one, so far as I can judge, just as good as in the other. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Holderness school was kept in June with not a little rejoicing. The large number of "old boys" who came back for the closing day, the interesting services in the chapel of the Holy Cross, the admirable address in the chapel by Dean Hodges of Cambridge, a true friend of Holderness, the athletic sports and events of the day, the giving of prizes and honors and testimonials, the speeches at the singularly well-served luncheon at noon, and the well-ordered reception, the first night, these, with the spirit of joyous warmth which pervaded the entire festival, made that anniversary one to be long remembered and pleasantly.

As against the twenty-four scholars when the present rector took charge of the school, the fiftieth has now entered to round out that number. And there are numerous manifest improvements in the property of the school and in its appliances. At the Commencement of Trinity College in June it was a student who got his preparation at Holderness who carried off the Holland prize, in money, of six hun-

dred dollars. When my kind neighbor, Mr. Edward L. Knowlton, gave the school the "Mary Frances Knowlton Fund," of about one hundred thousand dollars, he did a deed to which I do not doubt he had given much thought, believing it a worthy thing to do. Yet it seems nearly certain that he thus builded better than he knew. Future years will, I am persuaded, prove this more and more.

Were the income of the school sufficient to increase the salary of a right good Teacher after his worth is proven, more largely than even now we can do, so as to bring the staff something near a permanency, and to be rid of too frequent changes, this would be an added boon indeed.

St. Mary's is both a good school and a lovely home. The girls are carefully taught, well housed, supplied with a table that is all one could desire, love their teachers and by them are loved, and live in an atmosphere of purity and mutual respect, of real sweetness and light. And each year adds not a little to the stock of blessings which the accomplished women in charge of St. Mary's are (through the girls who pass under their hands) accumulating throughout New Hampshire, and elsewhere.

But St. Mary's does sorely need a stronger support. More pupils and more money we want. Either in generous supply would pretty surely bring the other. Too heavy a burden you lay on the trustees when you tell them to furnish you a first-rate school (which they have done), and yourselves take very insufficient responsibility and very little trouble in the matter. I would certainly make no remonstrance like this and no appeal, did I not believe St. Mary's to be, and from the first to have been, worthy of high regard. The time is short, beloved, if we are going to do anything while we live on earth.

I can hardly omit to say some word touching the Convention of the Church held in Boston. It was a noble body of Christian men: The missionary spirit prevailing beyond what has been known before, a thing for which many have been speaking and praying, lo, these many years, brings very great comfort to our hearts. It is certainly a token and a promise of better things. The reports by our splendid men in the mission field of their three years' work were not shut off, cut down, thrust into a corner. And those vast missionary meetings, crowding some of the largest halls in Boston, how inspiring they were! To some of us, it was an especial satisfaction to see how our Miss Kimball's New Hampshire Missionary Hymn, with music by her rector,

"Wider and wider yet,
The gates of the nations swing,"

swept everyone in that vast mass of worshippers.

In legislation, not all that I desired was done to make the law concerning the re-marriage of a divorced person stringent enough, although some further safeguards were established. I regard the "Huntington Amendment," as it is called, designed to make the Church more flexible, better fitted to "catch men" and to do them good, as in the right direction, whether much or little of direct result comes of it. The canon of the Board of Missions is a clear improvement on the previous canon. And, in general, the work done by the committee upon Constitution and Canons was so well done that it rather wonderfully commended itself to Deputies and Bishops alike. The drift of legislation was right. The establishing of a Court of Review, which may be called in, after an ecclesiastical trial, was very sorely needed. Our own Dr. Roberts is one of the Judges of the District of New England. I hope that another Convention may give a Court of Final Appeal upon questions involving doctrine only.

Passing now to matters more local and personal, from my deep interest in whatever concerns the welfare and the dignity of Dartmouth College, and the honor of our state of New Hampshire, I am moved to utter here a word of gratification that the Earl of Dartmouth graciously came out of his way to visit Hanover, to lay the corner-stone of Dartmouth Hall. This was good and generous in him to do, bringing the Countess with him; and it was fine in the President of the College and the authorities to extend the invitation. It is pleasant to have to do with persons who do things, and do not let fine opportunities slip by.

It was a matter of real regret that I could not accept the invitation to be in Hanover at the festal time, first, by reason of my high esteem for the Reverend President of the College, and of the College itself, then because of the well-known high personal character and real worth of the distinguished guest. And further, because the Earl of forty years ago sent Bishop Chase one hundred pounds to assist in establishing the services of our Church in Hanover.

I may add that the Bishop of Lichfield, in England, uncle of the present Earl, was very deeply interested in what good things I was able to tell him concerning Dartmouth College, and expressed a strong wish that he might sometime see the College itself.

But for the very day of the laying of the corner-stone I had a previous invitation to my own College, Trinity, in Hartford, for the Inauguration of Dr. Luther into the Presidency. Inasmuch as I am pretty nearly the senior member of the corporation of Trinity College, and as Dr. Luther was my own pupil in his student days, and as I was set

down to have the opening service at the hall, it was plain that there my duty lay.

Everything connected with the day in Hartford was of the best, from Judge Hammersly's opening speech as presiding officer, through Dr. Ferguson's greeting from the faculty, and the president's Inaugural Address, and the extended and most excellent Address of Dr. Hadley, president of Yale University, and Judge Buffington's wit and wisdom combined, and, speaking for the Alumni, the thoughtful utterances of Professor Andrews of Bryn Mawr, and the sensible words of the young man representing the undergraduates, on to the very end of the day. Rarely does one see every person concerned so well pleased as they of Hartford and of Trinity are with the trustees' unanimous election of Professor Luther to the presidency. I did well nigh tremble more than once that day when the word of admonition came to my mind, " Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you ! " But Dr. Luther is no " trimmer " to chase after popularity.

Later in this very week of academic rejoicings at Dartmouth and at Trinity, I gave myself the pleasure of mingling, on the trustees' invitation, with the friends of Columbia University in New York upon the 150th anniversary of the founding of Kings College, which has since developed into this powerful and leading university. The main reception was held in the stately Library, erected by President Seth Low at a cost to him of more than a million dollars. During the festal week at Columbia several corner-stones were laid. The College Chapel now to be built, if worthy of its purpose and of the sum on it to be expended, will, I should think, have no equal in America. Columbia is far from belonging to any church or denomination of Christians, very far. The charter requires the President to be a member of the Episcopal Church. The chaplain is a priest of this Church. Columbia, with its strong schools and departments, and guided wisely, as it bids fair to be guided, has doubtless a future of brilliancy and of great power.

What a blessing it is, and a comfort, to see men of wealth quick to do large things while they live, of which the friends of Columbia, and of McGill University in Montreal, are shining examples.

One very practical matter I ought, I think, to lay before you. That is, in general, the due and decent provision for our aged clergy, and for the widows and orphans of the clergy.

We have, as you know, in this Diocese a modest fund, the gift very largely, though not by any means wholly, of the late Mrs. Eames of Concord, the income of which fund goes and belongs to beneficiaries

in New Hampshire. It yields nigh two thirds of what we this very moment need (and the need is ever increasing). Then we have a canonical requirement of an offering for this purpose on Whitsunday in every congregation of the Diocese. These offerings are—shall I say it? would I do my duty if I did not say it?—each year, from almost every congregation, disgracefully small. They really, in view of just claims now to come on us, must this year be three times as large as other Whitsundays have brought in. I look to the clergy to see that they are that. So much for this aspect.

But there is a further aspect of the whole matter that calls, perhaps, for worthy consideration on our part. The whole Church, acting in General Convention has a Fund for this very object, tied to no one Diocese, equally offering its benefits to all, and asking for coöperation of all, in building up this Fund to the high plane which the conditions demand. The Church and the personal management have put no petty restrictions about the Fund and its uses. Everything connected with it exactly commends itself to my mind, and the Church has solemnly laid on the whole of us the duty of fostering this most noble Fund. For each one hundred thousand dollars already belonging to it there ought to be a half million at the least. The Rev. Mr. McClure seems blessed with much success in creating a deep interest. Only last week we read of one gift in New Haven of twenty-five thousand dollars,—for all of which signs we must thank God.

A large number of dioceses have made of their local funds some sort of affiliation with this General Fund. From this fund some assistance, not large, is now received in New Hampshire by a family or two. The question which in closing this Address, I would bring to your consideration, is this: Shall we hereafter concentrate our yearly offerings upon this admirably well-managed General Fund? Shall we look to that for such appropriations as New Hampshire pensioners require, over and above that which the income of our modest existing diocesan fund will continue to supply? Of course this income, being a special trust, can never be diverted to other than New Hampshire needs. For myself, I am not a little inclined hereafter to bend all our energies to the up-building of a good General Fund. Are you disposed now to entrust this whole question to the careful consideration of a committee of this Convention to report to us just what we can best do, to bring us into more vital relations with this great work of the Church.

This one word in closing I will speak out, a word that I have many, many times spoken, beloved, and one which I wish I did always lay to heart. That word, most weighty of everything, is this: Oh, for the

spiritual mind ! Oh, for the love of God, shed abroad in our heart ! Oh, for a deep, abiding, all-controlling sense that the favor of God is everything ; that all else, wealth, learning, wit, health, success, life on earth even, is the merest incident to that ! The End Cometh. If God be for us who are all they that can be against us ?

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

The Holy Communion was celebrated, the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese Celebrant, the Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Ph. D., Gospeler, and the Rev. Giles H. Sharpley, Epistoler, assisting in the administration.

At the Roger Foster Memorial Parish House the roll of the laity was again called.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read with explanations.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

HENRY W. STEVENS, Treasurer,

In account with the Convention,

DIocese of NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's report for the
year 1903.

\$190.16

		Assessments, 1904. Cr.	
Ashland,	S. Mark's	\$25.00	\$25.00
Berlin,	S. Barnabas',	25.00	25.00
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	30.00	30.00
Claremont,	Trinity,	100.00	100.00
Claremont, West,	Union,	20.00	20.00
Concord,	S. Paul's,	450.00	450.00
Concord,	S. Timothy's,	10.00	10.00
Concord, East,	Grace,	10.00	
Conway, North,	Christ Church,	50.00	50.00
Cornish,	Trinity,	1.00	
Danbury,	Holy Spirit,	1.00	1.00
Derry,	Transfiguration,	5.00	5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas',	160.00	160.00
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	25.00	25.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	15.00	15.00
Epping,	S. Philips,	1.00	

		Assessments, 1904. Cr.	
Exeter,	Christ Church,	\$40.00	\$40.00
Franklin,	S. Jude's,	10.00	10.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	25.00	25.00
Groveton,	S. Mark's,	3.00	3.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas',	50.00	50.00
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	25.00	25.00
Holderness,	Holy Cross,	20.00	20.00
Jefferson Meadows,		1.00	
Keene,	S. James',	125.00	100.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	30.00	30.00
Laconia,	S. James',	25.00	25.00
Littleton,	All Saints',	30.00	30.00
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's,	3.00	3.00
Manchester,	Grace,	250.00	250.00
Manchester, West,	S. Andrew's,	25.00	25.00
Milford,	Church of our Saviour,	5.00	5.00
Nashua,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	225.00	225.00
Peterborough,		1.00	
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	25.00	25.00
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	200.00	200.00
Portsmouth,	Christ Church,	50.00	
Penacook,	S. Mary's,	15.00	15.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church,	20.00	20.00
Sanbornville,	S. John the Baptist,	30.00	30.00
Stratford,		1.00	1.00
Suncook,		2.00	
Tilton,	Trinity,	30.00	30.00
Walpole,	S. John's,	1.00	1.00
Whitefield,	Transfiguration,	5.00	
Wilton,	Transfiguration,	5.00	5.00
Weare, East,	Holy Cross,	5.00	5.00
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	25.00	25.00

\$2,235.00 \$2,139.00

REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE.

Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	\$30.00	\$30.00
Burkehaven,	S. James',	15.00	15.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel,	25.00	25.00
Holderness, East,	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount,	15.00	15.00
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity,	50.00	50.00
New London,		5.00	

		Assessments, 1904.	Cr.
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	\$50.00	\$50.00
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's,	20.00	
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in			
New Hampshire,		275.00	275.00
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		200.00	200.00
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		300.00	300.00
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		\$3,220.00	<hr/>
Total receipts for 1904,			\$3,099.00

		Assessments 1902-'03.	
Peterborough,	Mission,	\$1.00	\$1.00
Wilton,	Mission,	5.00	5.00
Concord, East,	Grace,	10.00	10.00
Balance for 1903 brought forward,			190.16
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Whole amt. received from Nov. 16, 1903, to Nov. 14, 1904,			\$3,305.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903			
Nov. 24.	Paid J. S. Matthew's, Treasurer, ac-		
	count taxes on Bishop's house,	\$190.00	
1904			
Jan. 4.	Paid Bishop Niles, account salary,	200.00	
Feb. 4.	Rumford Print. Co., for circulars,	1.50	
	10. Bishop Niles, account salary,	150.00	
April 5.	Bishop Niles, account salary,	500.00	
	8. Bishop Niles, account salary,	200.00	
	12. Rumford Print. Co., for annual		
	reports,	169.01	
	30. Bishop Niles, account salary,	200.00	
June 6.	Bishop Niles, account salary,	200.00	
July 2.	Bishop Niles, account salary,	300.00	
	5. Rev. D. C. Roberts for wrappers		
	and postage for historical papers,	7.80	
Aug. 11.	Bishop Niles, account salary,	200.00	
Sept. 21.	Bishop Niles, account salary,	200.00	
	26. W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer General		
	Convention, assessment,	132.00	
Oct. 3.	Ira C. Evans Co., printing,	1.00	

Nov. 28.	Horace A. Brown, Sec., account postage, etc.,	\$10.80	
29.	Bishop Niles, account salary,	200.00	
Nov. 14.	Bishop Niles, account salary,	413.05	\$3,275.16
Balance for the year 1903-'04,			<u>\$30.00</u>

HENRY W. STEVENS,
Treasurer of the Convention.

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast, and the items supported by proper vouchers.

S. N. BOURNE,
J. A. MIXER,
Committee of Audit.

Mr. Joseph S. Matthews, Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire," presented the following

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHURCH FUNDS.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire:

The trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire herewith submit their annual statement as to the condition of the Funds in their hands in which the Convention, representing the parishes of this Diocese, has a direct beneficial interest.

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Amount of fund at face value, October 27, 1903,	\$37,900.11
Returned to the principal from income,	1,300.00
	<u>\$39,200.11</u>
Losses charged off during the year,	1,480.58
	<u>\$37,719.53</u>
Leaving the fund November 1, 1904,	\$37,719.53

The fund consists of:

	Face Value.	Probable Value.
Stocks, bonds, savings bank deposits, cash and loans considered good,	\$24,311.31	24,311.31
Foreclosed property,	13,408.22	9,025.00
	<u>\$37,719.53</u>	<u>\$33,336.31</u>

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,		\$47.73
Back interest,		57.80
Expense returned,		1,452.84
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		\$1,558.37
Extraordinary expenses,	\$771.86	
Balance returned to principal,	786.51	1,558.37
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Current interest and rents,		\$1,456.54
Current expenses (taxes on Western lands, etc.),	\$354.04	
Taxes and insurance on Bishop's house,	120.80	
Paid H. W. Stevens, Treasurer, account of		
Bishop's salary,	275.00	
Returned to principal,	513.49	\$1,263.33
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Balance of income on hand in cash,		\$193.21

In explanation of the two items, \$786.51 and \$513.49 (making in all \$1,300.00), which amounts were entered as having been returned from the income account to the principal, the trustees beg leave to say that when the securities were turned over to the present treasurer, Mr. Joseph S. Matthews, in the year 1897, they were known to be in a deplorable condition, but just what the condition was or what was necessary to be done in any particular case, was not known and could not be ascertained except by investigation.

It was decided, with the unanimous consent of the Convention as well as the trustees, that such an investigation was desirable. Mr. Matthews was employed to make the investigation, and for that purpose he spent nearly three months in the summer of 1897 in the West.

It was found upon this investigation that in order to dispose of the lands which were available to the trustees as security for the Western loans, it would be necessary to spend large sums of money at the outset in perfecting the titles by foreclosure or otherwise, and to clear the lands from the liens of taxes which had been accumulating for several years. After careful consideration, it was decided by the board of trustees that for the protection of the fund this should be done, and accordingly the treasurer undertook to perfect the titles by whatever method appeared to be most to our advantage, and subsequently to sell the lands.

There was, however, in 1897, no income from which the money could be taken to defray the expenses either of the investigation or the subsequent work, and in order to accomplish it at all, it was necessary

to take large sums from the principal, which was done upon the understanding that they should be replaced either from the proceeds of the lands when sold or from the income when sufficient for that purpose. To carry out this plan the following sums were transferred from the principal to the income account :

November 13, 1897,	\$200.00	
November 5, 1898,	4,155.70	
November 9, 1899,	2,473.53	
November 8, 1900,	1,543.20	
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All expenses incurred in carrying on the work were then charged to the income account. A careful account was kept of the amounts expended upon each particular tract of land, and whenever a sale has been made enough of the proceeds to equal the amount so expended upon the land sold has in each instance been credited to the income account as "expense returned." Beginning with the year 1901, the income from all sources (including the "expense returned") has been sufficient to enable us to pay all expenses and a small sum each year toward the Bishop's salary, and we have returned to the principal on account of the money previously borrowed the following sums :

January 15, 1902,	\$1,500.00	
October 17, 1902,	1,000.00	
October 26, 1903,	2,250.00	
November 1, 1904,	1,300.00	\$6,050.00
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		\$2,322.43

Leaving a balance of \$2,322.43 still to be returned to the principal.

GENERAL CHURCH FUND.

Amount of fund at face value October 27, 1903,		\$11,199.48
Returned to principal from income,	\$400.00	
Value of Burnap land in Plainfield added to principal,	500.00	\$900.00
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		\$12,099.48
Losses charged off during the year,		513.14
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Leaving the fund November 1, 1904,		\$11,586.34

The fund consists of:

	Face Value.	Estimated Val.
Stocks, bonds, savings bank deposits, cash and loans considered good,	\$7,995.48	\$7,995.48
New Hampshire lands,	1,073.50	1,073.50
Sullivan Savings Institution,	144.75	20.00
Foreclosed property (Western),	2,372.61	1,250.00
	<u>\$11,586.34</u>	<u>\$10,338.98</u>

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,		\$127.45
Back interest and rents,		123.22
Expense returned,		<u>310.49</u>
		\$561.16
Extraordinary expenses,	\$443.93	
Returned to principal,	<u>117.23</u>	<u>\$561.16</u>
Current income,		\$495.12
Current expenses,	\$46.91	
Returned to principal,	<u>282.77</u>	<u>329.68</u>
Balance of income on hand in cash,		\$165.44

In undertaking to recover the lands held as security for the loans belonging to the General Church Fund, the trustees encountered the same difficulties which had to be met in dealing with the Bishop's Fund, and the same course was pursued.

The record of the sums taken from the principal of this fund to protect the securities, and of the amounts which have been repaid is as follows:

Carried from principal to income,

November 13, 1897,	\$500.00
November 5, 1898,	1,333.56
November 9, 1899,	<u>404.81</u>
	\$2,238.37
Less proportion of Belknap Fund,	<u>101.76</u>
	\$2,136.61
November 8, 1900,	<u>649.83</u>
	\$2,786.44

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RETURNED.

October 17, 1902,	\$500.00	
October 26, 1903,	1,300.00	
November 1, 1904,	400.00	\$2,200.00
Balance now due the principal,		<u>\$586.44</u>

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

BELKNAP FUND.

Same as last year,		\$709.10
Consisting of		
Loans and foreclosed property,	\$700.00	
Cash,	9.10	<u>\$709.10</u>

INCOME.

There having been no income this year the cash is overdrawn to the amount of the current expenses which were \$11.95.

The amounts carried from the principal of this fund to the income in order to recover the Western properties, is as follows:

Proportion of items charged to General Church in 1897	
and 1898,	\$101.76
November 9, 1899,	57.00
October 23, 1903,	<u>136.69</u>
	\$295.45

None of which has been returned, only one of the tracts of land having yet been sold.

ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS FUND.

Same as last year,	\$1,000.00
Consisting of	
One bond Illinois Central R. R., 3½ per cent.,	1,000.00

INCOME.

1903. Received,	
Oct. 27. Balance from last year's account,	\$104.00
Coupons on bond,	<u>35.00</u>
	\$139.00

EXPENDED.

1904. Nov. 1. General expense,	<u>2.00</u>
	\$137.00

Of which is on hand in cash,	\$37.00	
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	100.00	\$137.00

HENDERSON FUND.

Amount of fund November 1, 1904,		\$621.00
Consisting of		
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	\$201.82	
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	419.18	\$621.00

Which is the same as last year except that \$31.05 has been received from the Sullivan Savings Institution and deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank.

INCOME.

1903. Received,		
October 27. Balance from last year's account,		\$42.03
1904. Sept. 24. Dividend on deposit in bank,		13.97
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Leaving a balance of		\$56.00
Which has been left on deposit in the bank.		

THOMAS G. VALPEY FUND (at Bishop's discretion with preference to S. Mary's Church, Penacook).

Same as last year,		\$2,000.00
Consisting of		
One bond No. Pac. and G. N. R. R. (C. B. & Q. Col.), 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00	
One bond Concord & Montreal, 4 per cent.,	1,000.00	\$2,000.00

INCOME.

1903. Received,		
October 27. Balance from last year's account,		\$79.59
Coupons on bonds,		75.00
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		\$154.59

EXPENDED.

Paid Rev. A. W. Saltus account salary,	\$100.00	
General expense,	2.00	\$102.00
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Leaving a balance of		\$52.59
Which is on hand in cash.		

ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

During the year the sum of ten dollars (\$10), a gift from Rev. Dr. Edward F. Slafter, has been added to this fund, and a part of the money in the bank has been invested in railroad bonds.

Leaving the fund November 1, 1904, \$1,928.41
Consisting of

Loans,	\$400.00	
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	19.54	
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	51.99	
One bond Atch., Top. & S. Fé (4 per cent., par value \$500),	481.88	
One bond Chi., Cinn. & Louisville (4½ per cent., par value \$1,000),	975.00	\$1,928.41

INCOME.

Expended :

Overdraft as per last year's cash balance,	\$265.73
Taxes on Bishop's house for 1903,	210.00
Accrued interest on bond, Chi., Cinn. & Louisville,	10.88
General expense,	5.00
	<u>\$491.61</u>

Received :

From H. W. Stevens, Treas. of Convention,	\$190.00	
From the Bishop's Fund,	110.00	
Income from bank deposit and bonds,	68.58	\$368.58
Leaving the cash overdrawn,		<u>\$123.03</u>

JOSIAH CARPENTER,
EDSON J. HILL,
H. H. DUDLEY,

Finance Committee of the Trustees.

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire has in his hands the following deeds of conveyance representing real estate in New Hampshire, held by the Trustees for the use of certain missions and parishes, or for the general purposes of the Diocese.

This statement was not read in the Convention but was prepared by the Treasurer to be printed in the Journal for the information of those

interested, as requested in the resolution passed at the annual Convention in November, 1899.

Berlin, S. Barnabas' :

Deed, Henry H. Furbish to trustees.

Deed, Willard H. Furbish to trustees.

Deed, Ada H. Colby, adm'x of Frank A. Colby, to trustees.

Deed, E. C. Niles,

Wm. C. Perkins, } to trustees.

James Goodwin, }

Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity :

Deed, Maria S. Presby & a. to trustees.

Deed, Harris Manufacturing Company to trustees.

Burkehaven (Sunapee Lake), S. James' :

Deed, Francis M. Dana to trustees.

Charlestown, S. Luke's :

Deed, George Olcott & a., Wardens, to trustees.

Claremont (West), Union Church :

Copy of will of Oliver Ashley devising lands in Vermont to Union Church.

Concord, Bishop's House : Deed, Josiah Carpenter to trustees.

Deed, lot on Broadway, J. W. Dunklee to trustees.

S. Timothy's Mission :

Deeds, F. G. Edgerly to trustees (2).

Deed, Bartholomew Collins to trustees.

Drewsville, S. Peter's :

Deed, Rector and Wardens to trustees.

Deed, Josiah and Thomas D. Bond to trustees.

Deed, Thomas C. Drew to Nathan Tucker and Porter Spencer.

Dublin, Emmanuel Church :

Deed, H. Osgood & a. to trustees.

Deed, Mary Putnam Hart to trustees.

Dunbarton, S. John-the-Evangelist :

Deed, Mary E. Stark to trustees.

Deeds, David Sargent to trustees (2).

Epping, S. Philip's :

Copy of deed Geo. W. Lawrence to S. Philip's parish.

Goffstown, S. Matthew's : Deed, W. W. Niles to trustees.

Hanover, S. Thomas' :

Deeds, Carlton Chase to trustees (2).

Deed, N. P. Huntington to trustees.

- Deed, W. W. Niles to trustees.
Deed, Frank W. Davison to trustees.
Hudson, Church of the Holy Angels :
Deed, Wm. H. Moreland to trustees.
Deed, Henry T. Colburn to trustees.
Jefferson, Holy Trinity :
Insurance policy.
Deed, George B. Jenkins to Frank W. Bickford.
Deed, George B. Jenkins to trustees.
Laconia, S. James' :
Deed, Harriet Gale to trustees.
Deed, John C. Moulton to trustees.
Deed, Joseph Ranlett to trustees.
Lancaster, S. Paul's : Deed, Wm. S. Ladd & a. to trustees.
Littleton, All Saints' Mission :
Deed, James Dow to trustees.
Deed, Charles Hartshorne to trustees.
Deed, Henry L. Tilton et al. to trustees.
Lost Nation, S. Timothy's : Deed, Robert Jaques to trustees.
Manchester (West), S. Andrew's : Deed, W. W. Niles & a. to trustees.
Milford, Mission Church of Our Saviour :
Deed, William L. Whittemore to trustees.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd :
Deed, Daniel F. Runnells to W. W. Niles.
Deed, W. W. Niles to trustees.
North Conway, Christ Church :
Deed, Curtis B. Raymond and wife to trustees.
Deed, Trustees to C. B. Raymond and wife.
Deed, Samuel H. Hilliard to trustees.
Deed, Laura M. Clark to trustees.
Trust deed Lydia N. Raymond to trustees.
Penacook, S. Mary's :
Deed, Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanic Co. to trustees.
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's : Deed, Parish S. Stephen's Church to trustees.
Portsmouth, Christ Church :
Deed, Christopher C. Jackson & a. to trustees.
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.
Deed, Eliza P. Philbrick et al. to W. W. Niles, trustee.
Deed, W. W. Niles to trustees.
Salmon Falls, Christ Church :
Deeds, Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co. to trustees (2).

Sanbornville, S. John-the-Baptist :

Deeds, John W. Sanborn to trustees (3).

Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's : Deed, Francis B. Reeves to trustees.

Tilton, Trinity : Deed, Parish Trinity Church to trustees.

Walpole, S. John's : Deed, Helen D. Bridge to trustees.

Weare (East), Church of the Holy Cross :

Deed, Henry D. Tiffany et ux. to trustees.

Deed, Irving D. Barnard to trustees.

Deed, E. M. Parker to trustees.

Woodsville, S. Luke's :

Deed, Mary B. Smith & a. to trustees.

Deed, Wm. H. Burbank et ux. to trustees.

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire as to the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, for the year ending November 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

FREEMAN FUND :

Balance from last year's account,			\$205.75
Int. on Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1904,	\$75.00		
Div. due Jan. 1, 1904, on deposit in			
Merrimack County Savings Bank,	16.70		
Int. on Bushey note to April 20, 1905,	75.00	166.70	\$372.45

EAMES FUND :

Balance from last year's account,			\$278.44
Div. due Jan. 1, 1904, on deposit in			
Merrimack Co. Savings Bank,	\$43.31		
Div. due Jan. 1, 1904, on deposit in			
New Hampshire Savings Bank,	126.72		
Int. on Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1904,	39.00		
Int. to Aug. 1, 1904, on Hill Associ-			
ates notes,	67.50		
Int. to April 20, 1905, on Bushey notes,	39.00	315.53	\$593.97

CONTRIBUTIONS.

1903.

Oct. 27. Balance from last year's account,	\$201.08
Oct. 28. Christ Church, Exeter,	\$10.00

Nov. 6.	Christ Church, North Conway,	\$5.80	
Nov. 14.	Trinity Church, Tilton,	13.50	
	Trinity Sunday-school, Tilton,	1.50	
	S. Jude's Sunday-school, Franklin,	1.00	
	S. Jude's Mission, Franklin,	2.00	
1904.			
Jan. 18.	Grace Church, Manchester,	12.77	
Jan. 21.	S. James' Church, Keene,	8.50	
Feb. 19.	Trinity Church, Claremont,	13.35	
April 7.	S. Luke's Church, Woodsville,	1.25	
May 24.	Ch. Good Shepherd, Nashua,	11.10	
June 1.	S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	6.37	
June 13.	Christ Church, Exeter,	9.00	
June 23.	Dr. E. A. Renouf,	10.00	
Aug. 2.	Trinity Church, Tilton,	6.50	
	S. Jude's Mission, Franklin,	2.50	
	Mission Holy Spirit, Danbury,	1.00	
Sept. 21.	S. Matthew's, Goffstown,	1.54	
Sept. 24.	Div. due Jan. 1, 1904, on deposit in Mer. Co. Sav. Bk.,	3.59	
Sept. 30.	Christ Church, No. Conway,	7.10	
Nov. 1.	S. Andrew's, West Manchester,	2.00	\$130.37
			331.45
			<u>\$1,297.87</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry expenses in connection with the care of the fund,	\$23.00	
Paid to beneficiaries, as per Bishop's order,	400.00	423.00
Balance on hand November 1, 1904,		<u>\$874.87</u>

The principal at the end of the year ending November 1, 1904, was made up as follows:

FREEMAN FUND:

I. W. Bushey loan (part),	\$2,500.00	
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	1.25	
Deposit in Merrimack Co. Savings Bank,	502.66	
		<u>\$3,003.91</u>

EAMES FUND:

Loans,	\$4,300.00	
Deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution,	672.75	

Deposit in Merrimack Co. Savings Bank,	\$341.50	
Deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	1,470.00	
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SUBSCRIPTION FUND:

Deposit in Merrimack Co. Savings Bank,	\$108.27	
Total,	<hr/>	\$9,896.43

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer of the Trustees.

The Rev. James C. Flanders from the committee on nomination of Harry H. Dudley as Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, made favorable report.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Roberts, it was voted to proceed to the various elections, all names to be voted for on one ticket.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the Rev. Frederick C. Cowper and Mr. Ben E. Burns a committee to collect, assort and count the ballots.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale, for a special committee, reported that the amendment passed last year, concerning the time and place of holding the Convention, and moved its adoption. (See page 650 Convention journal, 1903.)

On vote of clergy and laity, by orders, the foregoing was unanimously approved.

The report of the Sunday-school Commission was made by the Rev. John G. Robinson, as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMISSION.

Within the past few years there has been a distinct advance in Sunday-school work throughout the Diocese. This has shown itself in the increased enrolment of scholars, and in the attention which most of the clergy of the Diocese are giving to the work. In spite of many discouraging features, the clergy now look to the Sunday-school hopefully as a source of power and a choice field for work. Among the laity also an intelligent interest is being manifested, and the larger schools, at any rate, are finding more and better workers than they could secure some years ago.

The general interest found expression this year in the organization of a Diocesan Sunday-school Convention, with a complete corps of offi-

cers, and an understanding that Conventions are to be held annually. Experience shows that such an organization may be expected to accomplish much for the general welfare of the Sunday-school. At the meeting this year, Rev. Dr. Duhring of Philadelphia, in genial fashion, gave many helpful suggestions, various clergy and laity of the Diocese delivered addresses, and the whole gathering was a fitting reward for the diligence and unstinted labor which had been shown in getting it together, by the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler of Keene, the junior member of the committee appointed for the purpose at the request of this Convention last year; under his guide as president, we all look hopefully for good things to come.

A meeting of Diocesan Commissions was held in Boston during the session of the General Convention, and preliminary steps were taken for a National organization of Sunday-school workers, with a view to the publication of the most acceptable lesson books, and to the stimulating of interest in all parts of the land. This movement originated with the New York commission, and is not yet fully developed. It is well worth the attention of the Church.

J. G. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.

The following books are recommended by a committee appointed at the Sunday-school Convention held at Nashua. (See journal of Convention 1903, page 651.)

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS.

1. Point of Contact, Du Bois, 60 cents.
2. Teaching and Teachers, Trumbull, 95 cents.
3. The Teaching Problem, Axtell, 50 cents.
4. The Boy Problem, Forbush, 75 cents.
5. The Child for Christ, Schauffler, 50 cents.
6. Kent's two vols. of O. T. History, 90 cents each.
7. Life of Christ, Farrar, 65 cents upward.
8. Jesus the Carpenter (simple but excellent), Bird, \$1.
9. Oxford Self-pronouncing Teacher's Bible, 6x8½, leather, \$1, N. H. Bible Society, Concord.
10. Catholic Principles, Westcott, 40 cents, paper.
11. Revised Version of the Bible.

FOR TEACHER'S LIBRARY.

1. Tissot's Life of Christ, only for pictures, McClure-Tissot Co., about \$20.
2. Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, 4 vols. (invaluable for students), \$22.80.

3. G. A. Smith's Historical Geography of Bible, \$3.37.
4. Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, \$1.
5. Kirkpatrick, Doctrine of the Prophets, \$1.34.
6. Expositor's Bible—especially Isaiah 2 vols., and Minor Prophets 2 vols.
7. Life of Christ, Edersheim.
8. American Church Dictionary.
9. Cruden's Concordance.
10. Principles of Religious Education, N. Y. S. S. Commission.
11. The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges.

The report of the committee on Sunday-school organization was made by the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, concluding with the recommendation that the committee be discharged, its work having been completed, which was voted, on motion of Mr. Stephen N. Bourne. The report was as follows:

The committee on Sunday-school Organization would report that in accordance with the resolution under which they were appointed, they held a Sunday-school Convention at Manchester, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4. There were present representatives from seventeen parishes of the Diocese. They were addressed to their great edification by the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., of Philadelphia. An organization was effected with the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler of Keene as president, Mr. L. S. Hastings of Nashua, vice-president, the Rev. Victor M. Haughton of Exeter, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the above officers, with the Rev. W. Northey Jones and Mr. Edward C. Niles, who it is hoped will organize like conventions annually in the future.

The attendance at this Convention was excellent and the interest great. The committee would express their obligation to the Sunday-school Institute of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, who generously paid the expenses of Dr. Duhring to and from this Diocese.

The committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee having accomplished its purpose be discharged.

H. E. HOVEY.

ALFRED H. WHEELER.

WILLIAM MCELROY.

On motion, proceeded to vote by orders on the approval of the nomination of Harry H. Dudley as a Trustee of the Protes-

tant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Rt. Rev. President announced the following

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

On Finance.—The Rev. George W. Lay, Messrs. Josiah Carpenter, William Yeaton, A. B. Robeson, Walter F. Norton and John Goebel.

On Canons and Other Business.—Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., Rev. Lorin Webster, Messrs. Roland Rowell and Edward C. Niles.

On New Parishes.—Rev. W. Northey Jones, Rev. James B. Goodrich, Messrs. E. B. Swett, F. W. Fletcher and John Angwin.

On Christian Education.—Rev. John K. Tibbits, Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, Messrs. John C. Kirtland, Jr., Lemuel S. Hastings and Wm. McElroy.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Ph. D., Messrs. James A. Mixer and Ben E. Burns.

On Audit.—Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, Harry B. Cilley and Isaac N. Boucher.

Commission of Sunday-school.—Rev. John G. Robinson, Rev. W. Stanley Emery and Mr. Frank W. Rollins.

The committee to count ballots reported the following as elected :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical Members.—Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D.

Lay Members.—Horace A. Brown, Robert J. Peaslee, Lemuel S. Hastings.

Registrar of the Convention.—Rev. William Lloyd Himes.

Assistant Registrar.—Otis G. Hammond, Concord.

Treasurer of the Convention.—Henry W. Stevens, Concord.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Clerical Members.—Rev. George W. Lay, Rev. James C. Flanders, Rev. Stanley W. Emery.

Lay Members.—Harry H. Dudley, Stephen N. Bourne, Frank A. Ross.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read by the Rev. George W. Lay, as follows :

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904-'05.

		Assessments.
Ashland,	S. Mark's,	\$25.00
Berlin,	S. Barnabas',	25.00
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	30.00
Claremont,	Trinity,	100.00
Claremont, West,	Union,	20.00
Concord,	S. Paul's,	450.00
Concord,	S. Timothy's,	10.00
Concord, East,	Grace,	10.00
Conway, North,	Christ Church,	50.00
Cornish,	Trinity,	1.00
Danbury,	Holy Spirit,	1.00
Derry,	Transfiguration,	5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas',	160.00
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	25.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	15.00
Epping,	S. Philip's,	1.00
Exeter,	Christ Church,	40.00
Franklin,	S. Jude's,	10.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	25.00
Groveton,	S. Mark's,	5.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas',	50.00
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	25.00
Holderness,	Holy Cross,	20.00
Keene,	S. James',	125.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	30.00
Laconia,	S. James',	25.00
Littleton,	All Saints',	30.00
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's,	3.00
Manchester,	Grace,	250.00
Manchester, West,	S. Andrew's,	25.00
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour,	5.00
Nashua,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	225.00
Peterborough,	Mission,	1.00
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	25.00
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	200.00
Portsmouth,	Christ Church,	50.00
Penacook,	S. Mary's	15.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church,	20.00
Sanbornville,	S. John-the-Baptist,	30.00

		Assessments.
Stratford, North,	Mission,	\$1.00
Suncook,	Mission,	2.00
Tilton,	Trinity,	30.00
Walpole,	S. John's,	25.00
Whitefield,	Transfiguration,	5.00
Wilton,	Transfiguration,	5.00
Weare, East,	Holy Cross,	5.00
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	25.00
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		\$2,260.00

REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE.

Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	\$30.00
Burkehaven,	S. James',	15.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel,	25.00
Holderness, East,	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount,	15.00
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity,	50.00
New London,		5.00
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	50.00
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's,	20.00
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire,		275.00
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		200.00
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		300.00
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		\$3,245.00

Adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The report of the Committee on Finance was approved.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, reported for the Committee on Canons, as follows (see page 646, 647, journal 1903) :

We report that while we heartily approve the principle involved in the proposed canon, we are obliged to recommend that the consideration of the canon be indefinitely postponed, on the ground that it is inexpedient in this Diocese at the present time.

H. E. HOVEY.
LUCIUS WATERMAN.
LORIN WEBSTER.
ROLAND ROWELL.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker presented two resolutions which were finally passed in the following form :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to confer with the Treasurer of the Convention, and to provide by voluntary contributions or otherwise, for the payment of the sum of nearly \$300 now due to the Bishop for the salary of the past year.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized, after conference with the parishes and missions concerned, to increase the assessments on parishes and missions to such a degree as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the previous resolution.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker and Mr. William Yeaton were appointed as committee.

The Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler spoke on Sunday-school work, urging the attendance of delegates at the Sunday-school Conventions.

The Rev. Lorin Webster presented the report of Holderness School for Boys.

Permission was given the Rev. Dr. Roberts to print report of S. Mary's School in journal.

The Rev. George W. Lay brought up the resolutions presented yesterday, which, after much debate, were separately passed. See pages 706, 707 *ante*. The Rev. Geo. W. Lay and Messrs. Frank W. Rollins and Edward C. Niles were appointed as committee under the second resolution.

The Rev. Thomas J. Drumm spoke on Christian Education, and in memory of the Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., and reported no business in hand.

Mr. Stephen N. Bourne reported from the Committee of Audit that all business had been attended to.

It was moved by the Rev. George W. Lay that the chairman of the Committee on Canons with the Secretary, provide for the use of the Convention copies of the Constitution and Canons as now in force, in such form as may seem best. Passed.

The Rev. W. Stanley Emery moved that the usual number of copies of the Convention Journal be printed. Adopted.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express to the rector, vicar, vestry, and parishioners of S. Paul's parish its cordial thanks for the hospitality extended to it and its members during the present session.

The Rev. George W. Lay moved that, if practicable, the president be requested to appoint informally, a week before Convention, the committee on the credentials of lay delegates to seats. Passed.

The Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Ph. D., reported, for the committee on unfinished business, nothing in hand.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention adjourned.

Attest :

HOWARD F. HILL,

Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF THE REV. THOS. H. SILL, FOR NEW LONDON, N. H.,
ON EAST SIDE OF LAKE SUNAPEE.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1904.

Dear Bishop Niles: I am pleased to report that the services of the Church were held the past summer on the east shore of Lake Sunapee in the township of New London, N. H., for the months of July, August, and September, as follows:

Holy Communion, each Sunday, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Sunday-school, 4 p. m.
Evening Prayer and sermon, 5 p. m.

During a portion of the summer I had the assistance of two of my sons, the Rev. James B. Sill of the Diocese of Albany, and the Rev. Frederick H. Sill of the Order of the Holy Cross. On one Sunday, at a missionary service, Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, made an address.

The offerings of the summer were as follows:

Domestic Missions,	\$13.00
Foreign Missions,	13.00
Diocesan Missions,	13.28
The Darrach Camp for crippled children,	5.15
The Building Fund,	30.43
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Total,	\$74.86

On one occasion I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Darrach Camp for Crippled Children. On the first Sunday of August and September there was a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The people are anxiously awaiting the building of a church—we have \$1,000 towards it.

Affectionately yours,

THOS. HENRY SILL.

NASHUA, N. H., October 24, 1904.

Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D.:

My dear Bishop: In reporting the summer services at Lockehaven (Enfield) I can use very nearly the same words as in several former reports. There was a service consisting of Morning Prayer with sermon or address each Sunday from July 3 to September 4, inclusive. The average attendance was twenty-seven. The interest shown in former years was well sustained. The Mission will again make its modest contribution toward the general Diocesan work.

Yours very sincerely,

LEMUEL S. HASTINGS.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, JEFFERSON.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D. :

My dear Bishop Niles: I held services in the church of the Holy Trinity, Jefferson, again last summer, from the 3d of July to the 7th of October. The Holy Communion was celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day. Morning Prayer or the Litany was said daily from July 18 to September 24. The offerings were:

For the debt upon the Missionary's house, Jefferson,	\$315.00
interest upon the debt,	51.11
insurance upon the house and contents for three years,	37.50
current expenses, repairs and improvements,	126.48
chairs for church and freight,	150.85
Diocesan expenses,	50.00
missions north of Jefferson,	600.00
building fund. Groveton,	25.00
children's offerings to missions in China,	106.00
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	\$1,461.94

On the Missionary's house the balance of the debt is \$500.

Two kind neighbours continue to watch over the church and house during the winter, declining any compensation.

The summer visitors coöperated very heartily, and manifested much interest in the missionary work of the Diocese.

Very respectfully yours,

T. GARDINER LITTELL.

November, 1904.

BOSTON, November 1, 1904.

My dear Bishop: Again it is my privilege to report summer services in Emmanuel church, Dublin. They have been well attended, and on one Sunday we were favored by a visit from the Bishop.

The afternoon service for the children still proves attractive, and we may regard it as a settled plan. The third generation of summer people we are now seeing, and they form a considerable part of the afternoon congregation. They were glad to send an offering to the Orphans' Home in Concord.

Respectfully yours,

R. KIDNER.

165 WEST 58TH STREET,

NEW YORK, October 27, 1904.

Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D. :

My dear Sir: Enclosed I send you my annual financial report for the past season as treasurer of the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, N. H. I also enclose two checks to your order—one for the amount

assessed our church (\$30) on account of the Bishop's salary, and the other of \$34.86 for mission work in the Diocese.

The amount for missions represents the balance of the *special offering* taken on Sunday, August 28, after deducting the above assessment and such an amount as was necessary to meet the current expenses of the church, the offering having been made with this understanding.

You will observe that I drew from the savings bank a sufficient amount to meet the payment of premium on a policy for \$2,300 in the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool, covering the church building and organ, for a period of three years.

Our receipts last summer fell somewhat behind those of previous years. I remain,

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

JAMES T. BARROW.

SANFORD, FLA., November 13, 1904.

Dear Bishop Niles: After my transfer to the Diocese of New Hampshire, I officiated in churches in the vicinity of Boston for several Sundays, and twice in New Hampshire. Since my return to Sanford I have occasionally assisted in the services here. But I am chiefly occupied in carrying on the Bishop Whipple School for Boys, which seems to me to be the most important missionary work in which I could at present be engaged. The school shows a very encouraging growth.

Faithfully yours,

WM. H. BATES.

TILTON.—Trinity parish, Tilton, has received this year from the will of the late Mrs. Caroline L. H. Gilman, \$600 for endowment.

In the will of the late Mrs. Ellen C. Philbrook the sum of \$1,000 is left for endowment, the income alone to be used for the payment of the minister's salary.

All indebtedness of the parish has been cancelled by the payment in voluntary offerings of \$350 for this purpose.

By a special gift in memory of Mrs. Cate, and by another gift from her sister, Mrs. Taylor, \$600 have been added to the "Memorial Fund" for the renovation of the church.

W. STANLEY EMERY.

Diocesan Missions.					General Missions.		
Apportionment.		Contributions.	Communi- cants.		Apportionment.		Contributions.
'03-4	'04-5	'03-4			'02-3	'03-4	'04-5	'03-4
14	10	\$10.55	62	Ashland.....	8	8	\$9.00
1	1			Bartlett.....	1	1	2.00
45	40	22.50	138	Berlin.....	25	25	
100	75	34.86		Bethlehem.....			
30	25	25.00	57	Charlestown.....	10	15	15.40
100	115	169.45	192	Claremont, Trinity.....	50	50	76.70
15	15	2.15	58	(West).....	6	6	6.00
450	450	340.91	360	Concord, St. Paul's Church.....	180	180	194.19
5	5		40	(East) Grace.....	5	5	5.00
25	20	20.00	34	St. Timothy's.....	20	20	39.49
20	10		66	Penacook.....	12	20	12.00
20	15	7.00	62	Conway, North.....	5	5	5.00
1	1		4	Cornish, North.....	1	1	1.00
2	2	2.00		Danbury.....	1	1	1.00
5	5	6.10	89	Derry, West.....	1	1	1.00
150	150	150.00	330	Dover.....	75	75	75.00
100	100	75.00		Dublin.....			
8	8	8.00	24	Dunbarton.....	2	2	2.00
10	10	10.00		Enfield.....			
				Epping.....			
40	40	40.25		Exeter.....	20	30	27.55
25	30	25.00	50	Franklin.....	10	30	10.00
20	20	21.00	38	Goffstown.....	10	15	10.00
50	40	27.22	55	Hanover.....	15	15	18.25
60	60	51.00	97	Haverhill, Woodsville.....	10	10	10.00
25	25	25.00	45	Holderness, Holy Cross.....	20	20	20.00
20	10			St. Peter's-in-the-Mount.....			
35	35	30.00	11	Hopkinton.....	20	25	20.00
2	2			Hudson.....	2	2	
3	3	5.00		Jaffrey.....			
				Jefferson*.....			
1	1			Kearsarge.....	1	1	1.00
150	100	60.03	190	Keene.....	180	180	250.27
50	40	16.00	85	Laconia.....	35	35	16.00
30	30	23.33	124	Lancaster.....	20	20	5.40
15	10			Lisbon.....			
60	40	60.00	101	Littleton.....	45	45	45.00
200	175	100.00	477	Manchester, Grace.....	100	100	54.59
20	20	20.40	122	(West) St. Andrew's.....	10	15	10.44
10	5	1.71		Milford.....	5	5	
240	240	230.93	335	Nashua.....	160	160	150.62
20	20	40.42		New London.....			26.00
10	10		53	Northumberland, Groveton.....	2	2	
2	2			Lost Nation.....	1	1	
				Peterborough.....		2	
10	10		25	Pittsfield.....	10	10	11.00
100	100	62.00	212	Portsmouth, St. John's.....	75	75	45.00
75	60	40.00	227	Christ Church.....	40	40	45.00
	5		19	Rochester.....			
50	40	12.10	47	Rollinsford, Salmon Falls.....	30	30	7.00
200	200	105.00		Rye, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.....			9.65
			12	Stratford, North.....			
35	35	31.88		Sunapee, Burkehaven.....			
5	5			Suncook.....	2	2	5.00
85	85	85.00	103	Tilton.....	30	35	33.00
80	60	55.70	68	Wakefield, Sanbornville.....	60	50	49.20
2	4	3.00		Walpole, Drewsville.....	1	1	1.00
10	25		30	St. John's.....	5	10	5.00
1	1	1.00		Weare, East.....	1	1	1.00
5	2			Whitefield.....	1	1	
3	3			Wilton.....	2	2	10.00
350	350	292.40	226	St. Paul's School.....	275	275	275.00
		317.18		Miscellaneous.....		140	48.00
3,200	3,000	\$2,686.17			1,600	1,800	\$1,664.75

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**PLACES, PARISHES OR
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Valuations.

PARISHES.

PLACE.	NAME.	Date of organization.	No. as organized.	Number of communicants.	Number of Lay Delegates to Convention.	REMARKS.
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	1855	13	72	3	Set off of Holderness.
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....	1822	6	53	3	First service 1819.
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	1843	11	190	4	Services 1819.
Claremont, West.	Union.....	1771	2	58	3	Oldest church edifice.
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	1835	8	375	4	Formerly S. Thomas'.
Cornish.....	Trinity.....	1793	3	4	1	
Dover.....	S. Thomas'.....	1839	9	325	4	
Drewsville.....	S. Peter's.....	1817	5	17	2	Township of Walpole.
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	1862	17	5	1	First services 1861.
Exeter.....	Christ.....	1865	20	81	3	Built by Miss C. Harris and Rev. Jas. Haughton.
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's....	1867	22	35	2	
Hanover.....	S. Thomas'.....	1855	12	45	3	First services 1829.
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	1803	4	11	1	Birthplace of Bp. Chase.
Keene.....	S. James'.....	1859	15	193	4	First services 1816.
Manchester.....	Grace.....	1841	10	479	4	S. Michael's before 1861.
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd	1857	14	304	4	S. Luke's until 1872.
North Conway...	Christ.....	1867	23	67	3	First services 1860.
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's....	1863	19	20	2	
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	1732	1	211	4	First services 1631-'48.
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	1883	29	206	4	Bequest of Geo. M. Marsh.
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	1861	16	99	4	Once Sanbornton Bridge.
Walpole.....	S. John's.....	1862	18	35	2	Revived 1901.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Berlin.....	S. Barnabas'....	1888	32	138	1	
Concord, East....	Grace.....	1883	30	42	1	
Concord.....	S. Timothy's....	1900	36	37	1	
Derry, West.....	Transfiguration	1901	37	40	1	Services in 18th century.
Dunbarton.....	S. John's.....	1865	23	24	1	Begun by Rev. T.G. Valpey.
Franklin.....	S. Jude's.....	1901	88	60	1	In Tilton Circuit.
Laconia.....	S. James'.....	1894	34	66	1	First service 1860.
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	1875	24	124	1	Services held 1856.
Littleton.....	All Saints'.....	1875	25	84	1	Services held 1871.
Manchester, West	S. Andrew's....	1884	29	131	1	Formerly Piscataquog.
Milford.....	Our Saviour....	1901	39	47	1	First services 1885.
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	1881	28	69	1	City of Concord.
Salmon Falls....	Christ.....	1831	7	36	1	Town of Rollinsford.
Sanbornville....	S. John Baptist.	1876	26	63	1	Town of Wakefield.
Stratford, North	Christ.....	1903	40	11	1	
Weare, East.....	Holy Cross.....	1890	33	2	1	Delegate has no vote.
Whitefield.....	Transfiguration	1895	35	45	1	First services 1860.
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	1876	27	95	1	Town of Haverhill.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS AND OTHER CONGREGATIONS. 1.

PLACE.	NAME.	Number of communicants.	NOTES.
Bartlett.....		15	First service 1889. L. C. and S. V. From North Conway.
Bethlehem 2.....	The Nativity.....	1876.	Summer only. S. V.
Brookfield.....		1901.	From Sanbornville.
Burkehaven (Sunapee).....	S. James'.....	1889.	Summer only.
Colebrook.....		1886.	First service 1822.
Concord.....	Chapels of S. Paul's School.....	211	1855. Not Diocesan. School, Orphan's Home and neighborh'd.
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....	6	1883. In the Tilton Circuit.
Dublin 3.....	Emmanuel.....	1883.	Summer only. S. V.
Groveton.....	S. Mark's.....	52	1894. First services 1890. From Lancaster.
Haverhill (North).....		5	1894. From Woodsville. M'thly.
Holderness (East) 4.....	S. Peter's - In - the - Mount.....	1887.	Work begun in 18th century. L. C. and S. V.
Holderness School.....	Holy Cross.....	49	1879. Plymouth included.
Hudson.....	Holy Angels.....	1887.	From Nashua.
Jaffrey.....		1896.	Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson 5.....	Holy Trinity.....	1896.	Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson Meadows.....		7	1900. Monthly. From Lancaster.
Kearsarge.....	Grace Chapel.....	20	1871. No. Conway. L. C. and S. V.
Lebanon.....	S. Andrew's.....	19	1895. From Hanover.
Lockeaven.....		1896.	Summer only. L. C.
(Enfield).....		25	1856. From Lancaster.
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....	25	1900. From Grace Church.
Manchester (East).....	S. Michael's.....	1886.	Summer only. L. C. & S. V.
New London 6.....		21	1901. Bi-monthly. From Nashua.
Peterborough.....			
Riverside.....			
(Stewartstown).....			
Rochester.....		19	1902. First services 1848.
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's-by-the- Sea.....	1843.	Summer only. S. V.
Stark.....		2	1900. From Lancaster.
Sugar Hill (Lisbon).....	S. Matthew's.....	1890.	Summer only. S. V.
Muncook.....		1865.	S. Paul's Church, Concord.
Wilton.....	Transfiguration.....	24	1899. From Nashua.

1. At the places mentioned in this table stated services have been held during the year 1902. Some congregations named last year are dropped from the tables because there has been no report from them, or it is known that no services were held. The chief causes of discontinuance are the removal of the clergyman, or removals of communicants. The letters L. C. indicate that the congregation is of residents in the locality. S. V. indicates that it is wholly or chiefly made up of summer visitors. In most cases the number of communicants is also included in the total of the Parish or Mission to which the unorganized Mission is attached.

2. The Rev. Philo W. Sprague of S. John's, Charlestown, Mass., has held this charge since 1890, save two years; and has had summer mission work in the Diocese every year but one since 1887.

3. The Rev. Reuben Kidner of S. Andrew's Church, Boston, has ministered to this congregation since it was gathered in 1883. The church was consecrated in 1889.

4. Since 1896 in charge of the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, Church City Missionary in Boston.

5. Founded by the Rev. T. Gardner Littell, D. D., of the Mission of God's Providence, New York City, July 7, 1894, who has since had charge.

6. Founded in 1886 by the Rev. Thomas Henry Sill, who has maintained the services each summer since.

MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour: Rev. Frederick Charles Cowper, Priest-in-charge; J. A. Mixer, B. F. Foster, Wardens; B. F. Foster, Clerk; G. A. Wasto, Treasurer.

NASHUA—Good Shepherd: Rev. Wm. Porter Niles, Rector; Lemuel S. Hastings, Wm. H. Patten, Wardens; Andrew Kelley, Clerk; F. W. Hatch, Treasurer.

NORTH STRATFORD—Christ Church: Victor Cramer Beecher, Warden; Frank Webster Evans, Clerk and Treasurer.

PETERBOROUGH—Rev. Frederick Charles Cowper, Priest-in-charge; Minnie L. White, Clerk and Treasurer.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's: Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., Priest-in-charge; S. J. Winslow, Clarence Johnson, Wardens; Edward O. Sanderson, Clerk; S. J. Winslow, Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church: Rev. Charles leV. Brine, Rector; Edwin B. Prime, Sidney S. Trueman, Wardens; Sidney S. Trueman, Clerk; Edwin B. Prime, Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's: Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rector; Robert King, Charles Carroll Hall, Wardens; J. Louis Harris, Clerk; Frank J. Philbrick, Treasurer.

ROCHESTER—Rev. John Gregson, Priest-in-charge; Sumner B. Morton, Warden; William C. Sanborn, Clerk; John I. Legro, Treas.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church: Rev. Joseph A. Ticknor, Priest-in-charge; T. C. Lewis, Frank E. Nye, Wardens; Harry Blakeley, Clerk; J. Q. A. Wentworth, Treasurer.

SANBORNVILLE—S. John Baptist: Rev. John A. Chapin, Priest-in-charge; Charles A. Hackett, Charles H. Willey, Wardens; John H. Garvin, Clerk; James W. Garvin, Treasurer.

TILTON—Trinity: Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Rector; Frank A. Ross, John Fletcher, Wardens; Charles C. Rogers, Clerk; George B. Rogers, Treasurer.

WEARE—Holy Cross: Rev. Edward M. Parker, Priest-in-charge; Mr. W. W. Flint, Lay Reader; Frank Eaton, M. D., Treasurer.

WILTON—Transfiguration: Rev. Frederick Charles Cowper, Priest-in-charge; John Smith, Archibald Thompson, Wardens; Hannah A. Coffin, Clerk; Albert E. Coffin, Treasurer.

WOODSVILLE—S. Luke's: Rev. James C. Flanders, Priest-in-charge; Charles R. Gibson, George E. Cummings, Wardens; Lewis E. Davison, Clerk and Treasurer.

WALPOLE—S. John's: Rev. Robert Nott Merriman, Deacon-in-charge; A. B. Robeson, Hudson E. Bridge, E. W. Seabury, Wardens; H. H. Seabury, Clerk; Hudson E. Bridge, Treasurer.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE DIOCESE.

ASHLAND—S. Mark's Church, Rectory, and Parish House.

BETHLEHEM—Church of the Nativity.

BERLIN—S. Barnabas' Church.

BURKEHAVEN (Sunapee)—S. James' Church.

CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's Church.

CLAREMONT—Trinity Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

CLAREMONT (West)—Union Church and Rectory.

CONCORD—S. Paul's Church, with choir and other rooms; Memorial Parish House.

CONCORD (Penacook)—S. Mary's Church, Parish rooms beneath.

CONCORD—S. Paul's School; Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, and S. Paul's Chapel.

CONCORD—S. Timothy's Church, and Parish House.

CORNISH—Trinity Church.

DANBURY—Church of the Holy Spirit, and Mission House.

DOVER—S. Thomas' Church, Rectory, and Parish House.

DUBLIN—Emmanuel Church and Rectory.

DREWSVILLE (Walpole)—S. Peter's Church and Rectory.

DUNBARTON—S. John's Church and Parish House.

EPHING—S. Philip's Church.

EXETER—Christ Church and Rectory.

GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's Church.

HANOVER—S. Thomas' Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's Church.

HOLDERNESS—Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School for Boys.

HOLDERNESS—Trinity Church, in the old Churchyard.

HOLDERNESS (East)—Church S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.

HUDSON—Chapel of the Holy Angels, attached to the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.

JEFFERSON—Holy Trinity Church and Missionary's House.

KEENE—S. James' Church and Church House.

KEARSARGE—Grace Chapel, attached to Christ Church, No. Conway.

LACONIA—S. James' Church.

LANCASTER—S. Paul's Church and Rectory.

LOST NATION—S. Timothy's Chapel, attached to S. Paul's Mission, Lancaster.

LITTLETON—All Saints' Church and Rectory.

MANCHESTER—Grace Church, Chapel, and Parish rooms attached, and Rectory.

MANCHESTER (West)—S. Andrew's Chapel.

- MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour.
 NASHUA—Church of the Good Shepherd, with Chapel and Parish rooms attached.
 NORTH CONWAY—Christ Church and Rectory.
 PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's Church.
 PORTSMOUTH—S. John's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
 PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church and Rectory.
 RIVERSIDE (Stewartstown)—Church House.
 RYE BEACH—Church of S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.
 SALMON FALLS—Christ Church, Parish room beneath, and Rectory.
 SANBORNVILLE (Wakefield)—Church S. John the Baptist, Rectory, and Parish House.
 SUGAR HILL (Lisbon)—S. Matthew's Church.
 TILTON—Trinity Church, Parish rooms beneath, and Rectory.
 WALPOLE—S. John's Church.
 WEARE (East)—Church of the Holy Cross.
 WHITEFIELD—Church of the Transfiguration.
 WOODSVILLE (Haverhill)—S. Luke's Church and Rectory.
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By unanimous request of the Board of Trustees the following is printed in this Journal :

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

George C. Thomas, Treasurer; Corporate Title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America." The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund. Remit to: Assistant Treasurer, Alfred J. P. McClure, the Church House, 12th and Walnut Sts, Philadelphia, Pa.

APPENDIX B.

THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children
— We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the
sum of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

- 1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.
 - 2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.
 - 3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.
 - 4th. For building fund.
 - 5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.
 - 6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.
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Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President*.
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Treasurer of Current Expenses.—The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

On Tuesday, June 28th, there came upon the Home, as upon the whole community, the sorrow and great loss occasioned by the death of Miss Abbie A. Flint. The usefulness of her work, carried on quietly year after year, in teaching the children to sing and in playing the organ at the week-day services in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at the Home cannot be adequately measured because what she did was the expression of a life of devotion to the Saviour and of love of His children.

From November 10th until January 20th, the Home suffered from an epidemic of scarlet fever. We have great cause for thankfulness that the disease was of a very mild form and that there have been no bad after effects. The new infirmary over the schoolroom again proved itself of the greatest use. Dr. Wilkins and Mr. Palmer, the health officer, deserve our special thanks for their care and kindness during the epidemic, and particularly at Christmas time. Dr. Cummings, the physician at present in charge, has been most devoted in his care of the children.

Certain changes are being made in the Home plant. The oldest wooden building, between the girls' house and the schoolhouse, is being torn down by Mr. Maheux, the janitor, and the older boys. The covered walk between the buildings (with an outside stairway leading to the infirmary) will be completed. Certain necessary repairs will be made, and painting done. In such matters and in many other ways the Home is often indebted to Mr. Maheux for his skill and helpfulness.

There are at present in the Home 41 children, of whom 23 are boys, and 18 girls. During the year two boys and two girls have left the Home, and two girls have come to us. There are two vacancies in the boys' house. Of the 41 children, one child is from Massachusetts, and the rest are from New Hampshire. The New Hampshire children come from the following towns: Concord (15), Manchester (3), Nashua (5), Tilton (6), Penacook (3), Claremont (3), Henniker (2), Lebanon (1), Cornish Flat (1), and Andover (1). It is hard to estimate the devotion and efficiency of the work done for the children by the ladies in charge. Only those who know the inside life of such an institution can appreciate the drain on nerves, patience and love. There can be no general vacations, and the individual vacations are for the most part short and far between. In proportion to the hours of labor and the trained skill in caring for and dealing with children, the remuneration received is of the smallest. The staff remains the same as last year, and is as follows:

Mrs. S. G. Moreland, matron; Miss Mary J. Millard; Miss Mary A. E. Stockett; Miss Bertha M. Babcock; Miss Katherine K. Hutchins, teacher. Rev. J. K. Tibbits is still the chaplain and superintendent.

To carry on the Home requires money, and many gifts of clothing and provisions. There are many generous workers and givers. There is no lack of appreciation of all the support which is received from many sources. But to carry on the work properly, and to enlarge its usefulness, more gifts are needed. It is felt that, if the work of the

Home and its needs could be brought close to the hearts and consciences of *every* communicant, and of countless others who are not communicants or even Church people, there would be many more and larger gifts. The chaplain wishes that the opportunity might be given him of bringing the matter before some of the congregations of the state, and of planning with the rectors as to the best methods of making this diocesan work known to those who do not at present enter into their privilege of helping it. The chaplain also begs the aid of the clergy and others in finding suitable homes for children when they leave us. It is not very difficult to find places for children who can be recommended for good character and trustworthiness. Yet even for these it is of the utmost importance to find homes in devout Church families. But it is almost impossible to find a place for a child whom we cannot really recommend. The only real hope in such a case is to find some true Christian soul, who for the love of Jesus Christ is willing to bear with, train and love the child, and so, perhaps, by God's grace, to win him, or her, to a truly good life. One believes that there must be such people, and the chaplain would be most thankful if he could be told of them.

The appeal for the Orphans' Home is made, not merely as for a charity, but for Christ Himself: "For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me. . . . Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME. . . . Inasmuch as ye did it *not* to one of the least of these, YE DID IT NOT TO ME."

ALL SAINTS', November 1st, 1904.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance, November 1, 1903,	\$156.51
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CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$3,696.63	
Board,	668.00	
Orphans' box,	6.22	
Interest on money in savings bank,	5.20	
Interest on permanent funds,	1,220.55	
Borrowed from permanent fund,	279.45	
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		\$6,032.56

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$2,335.30	
Provisions,	1,715.76	
Coal and wood,	959.77	
Water bills,	126.95	
Boots and shoes,	87.40	
Clothing,	38.12	
Incidentals and medicine,	80.37	
Paid city part of expenses for sickness,	100.00	
Household,	304.28	
School,	14.40	
Express and postage,	2.68	
Garden,	20.25	
Repairs,	143.31	
Expenses of picnic,	12.50	
Payment to building fund,	10.00	
Rewards and prizes,	21.00	
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Balance, November 1, 1904,		\$60.47

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Charlestown, St. Luke's,	\$6.00
Claremont, Trinity,	14.92

Concord, St. Paul's :

Mrs. Frances K. Lane,	\$25.00
Bishop and Mrs. Niles,	15.00
Mrs. Mary C. Eastman,	10.00
Mrs. Charles R. Walker,	5.00
Mrs. Edward F. Mann,	5.00
Miss Sarah T. Minot,	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cavis,	5.00
Miss Mary Niles,	2.00
Mr. F. W. Rollins,	2.00
Mrs. Luther S. Morrill,	2.00
Mr. W. W. Elkin,	3.50
Mr. John F. Webster,	10.00
Mrs. Helen M. Walker,	2.00
Miss Bertha Niles,	1.00
A Friend,	2.00
General,	15.46

 \$110.96

Dover, St. Thomas',	13.87
Drewsville, St. Peters',	2.00
Dublin, Emmanuel,	15.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	21.08
Franklin, St. Jude's Mission,	7.00
Franklin, St. Jude's Mission Sunday-school,	1.00
Goffstown, St. Matthew's,	6.21
Hanover, St. Thomas',	4.51
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's,	17.39
Lancaster, St. Paul's,	5.05
Littleton, All Saints,	7.72
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	37.33
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday-school,	11.74
North Conway, Christ Church,	12.90
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	7.05
Sanbornville, Church of St. John the Baptist,	12.00
Tilton, Trinity,	35.85
Tilton, Trinity, Sunday-school,	2.50
West Manchester, St. Andrew's,	3.00
Woodsville, St. Luke's,	1.87
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	197.02
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf for building fund,	10.00
In memory of Miss Elizabeth T. Lerner,	5.00
In memoriam P. R., L. J. R., and S. D. S. R.,	30.00
In memoriam E. M. C.,	5.00
In memory of Sarah R. Deane,	60.00
W. A., Claremont,	20.00
A member of the W. A., Charlestown,	1.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	5.00
Mrs. Charles Wheeler,	20.00

Mr. Richard M. Elliot, Jr.,	\$5.00
Mrs. G. M. Brinley, special,	5.00
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,	50.00
Miss Stanwood,	2.00
Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle,	50.00
Miss Helen E. Moulton,	3.00
Rev. A. W. Jenks,	5.00
Mrs. Russell Jarvis,	50.00
Mrs. Armenia S. White,	12.00
Mrs. Armenia W. Hobbs,	2.00
Mrs. Humphrey,	1.00
Mrs. F. A. Stillings,	10.00
Mrs. L. D. Stevens,	2.00
Mrs. Isaac A. Hill,	2.25
Mrs. W. W. Elkins,	2.00
Miss Parks,	2.00
Miss Brackett,	1.00
Miss Humphrey,	1.00
Mr and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth,	5.00
Miss Van Wagenen,	1.00
Mr and Mrs. H. M. Clough,	3.00
Mrs. Lilian C Streeter,	5.00
Kendall & Dame,	5.00
Mr. J. E. Pecker,	1.00
Miss George,	2.00
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens,	10.00
Mrs. Norris A. Dunklee,	10.00
Mr. E. R. Crane,	5.00
Miss Catherine H. Balch,	5.00
Mr. J. H. Rowell,	5.00
Mr. E. Spanhoofd,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr.,	10.00
Miss Flint,	1.00
Mr. F. B. White,	5.00
Mr. Thomas Hill,	2.00
Mr. George A. Hill,	1.00
Mr. J. C. Knox, special,	10.00
Miss Florence R. Hill,	1.00
Mr. Latham R. Reed,	1.00
Mrs. John Carlsson,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lay,	5.00
Mrs. E. D. Clark,	1.00
Mr. Pethick,	1.00
Miss E. L. Neergaard,	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. Milnor Coit,	15.00
Miss Hannah Biggs,	2.00
Miss Jane Salter,	2.00
Miss Ella Weeks,	2.00
Mrs. Neales,	2.50
Miss Woodworth,	5.00

Rev. John Hargate,	\$30.00
Mrs. Henry Abbott,	1.00
Mrs. Crocker,	3.00
Mrs. William Straw,	2.00
Mrs. Josiah S. Estes,	1.00
Rev. G. M. Brinley,	10.00
Mrs. G. M. Brinley,	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Brinley,	10.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Mr. J. McC. Hammond,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	20.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Drumm,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	25.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate,	5.00
Mr. H. Picksley,	1.00
Friends,	15.00
Mr. J. C. Knox,	15.00
Dr. Huntington Richards,	20.00
Mr. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Mr. Abbot Treadwell, Jr.,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson,	5.00
Miss Millard,	1.00
Miss Stockett,	1.00
Rev. J. K. Tibbits,	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Paige,	5.00
Rev. Charles W. Coit,	10.00
Cash,	30.10
Proceeds of a fair held at St. Paul's School, Feb. 22, 1904,	919.56
Estate of John H. Pearson, Esq.,	1,050.00
St. Paul's School, First Form,	\$14.00
Second Form,	30.00
Third Form,	65.50
Fourth Form,	65.75
Fifth Form,	81.00
Sixth Form,	83.00
Upper Remove,	17.00
Rewards and prizes, a friend,	21.00

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1903.

CLOTHING, ETC., NEW AND SECOND HAND.

Printing reports,	The Rumford Printing Co.
<i>The Daily Monitor,</i>	The Editor, Concord.
<i>The Daily Patriot,</i>	The Editor, Concord.
<i>The Saturday Boston Transcript,</i>	A friend, through Miss Finley.
<i>The Ladies' Home Journal,</i>	Mrs. J. Milnor Coit, S. P. S.

- 13 aprons, 15 petticoats, 15 iron-holders, 1 shawl, 3 mufflers,
W. A., St. Thomas' Church, Hanover.
- 8 prs. Arctics, 7 prs. rubbers, Mr. John C. Thorne.
- Bundle and basket of clothing, Mrs. James P. Conover, S. P. S.
- 6 bbls. apples, Mr. Charles S. Knox, S. P. S.
- Oranges and grapes for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Edward Brinley, S. P. S.
- 60 qts. milk, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark.
- 5 lbs. English walnuts, 10 lbs. figs, 4 lbs. raisins, 50 oranges,
St. Paul's School.
- 1 bbl. apples, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cavis.
- Large bag oatmeal, Mrs. Helen M. Woodworth.
- 2 doz. cans green peas, several boxes candy, Arthur Booth.
- 2 bushels potatoes, Mr. John Straw, Hopkinton.
- 1 bbl. flour, Rev. Dr. Roberts.
- 1 doz. celery, Mr. Eli Brunel.
- Oranges, figs, nuts, etc., for New Year's Day, in memory of Dorothea
Minot Dudley, Mrs. Dudley.
- 24 prs. stockings, 3 prs. blankets, 1 doz. napkins, 7 undervests, 3
doz. cakes soap, 12 yds. crash for towels, 6 bath towels, elastic,
spool cotton, safety pins, darning cotton, 6 yds. table linen,
Mr. David E. Murphy.
- 5 night shirts, W. A., St. John's Church, Dunbarton.
- 1 shirt made by Mrs. W. W. Green of Hopkinton.
- Use of horse several times for the garden, also taking small children
to Chapel on Easter Day, Mr. Octave Maheux.
- 21 suits of white duck, 18 undervests, 16 collars, 8 prs. hose, 8 prs.
drawers, W. A., Christ Church, Portsmouth.
- 12 aprons, 4 prs. gloves, 12 night gowns, 2 comfortable, cover for
comfortable, hair ribbons, 1 work bag, 6 prs. drawers.
W. A., Trinity Church, Claremont.
- 12 hats, Mrs. E. B. Phillips, Manchester.
- 14 blouses, 3 prs. trousers, 2 pr. drawers, 2 caps, 6 handkerchiefs, 3
spools cotton, tape and needles, stockings, bundle infant's clothing.
W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.
- 3 doz. sheets, 12 shirts, 6 aprons, stockings and stocking legs,
W. A., Trinity Church, Tilton.
- 7 petticoats, 2 kitchen aprons, 2 boxes toilet soap,
Jr. Aux., St. Thomas' Church, Dover.
- Several bundles clothing, etc., Mrs. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.
- Sleighride for all the children, 5 turkeys for Xmas.
The Rector, S. P. S.
- 4 prs. trousers, 1 coat, 1 blouse, Mrs. D. P. Alexander, Nashua.
- Back numbers *Youth's Companion*, Mr. Herbert M. Sanders, Concord.
- Toys for the infirmary, Mrs. Robert R. Kimball, Boston.
- 2 dress skirts, 1 pr. shoes, Mrs. Charles Hart, Boston.
- 3 union suits, 1 undervest, Mrs. H. M. Cavis, Concord.
- 2 flannel underwaists, Unknown.
- 1 web bleached cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendell, S. P. S.
- 6 prs. stockings, Mrs. George Minot.
- 1 box neckties, 1 pr. trousers, Unknown.

- Games and books, Abbot Treadwell, Jr., S. P. S.
 2 prs. shoes, 1 skirt, 1 jacket, 3 shirt waists, 1 pr. stockings, 1 cor-
 set, 3 collars, Unknown.
 1 petticoat, 2 blankets, 1 pr. trousers, 1 vest, white muslin, Unknown.
 1 box prunes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill, Concord.
 1 skirt and waist, Mrs. A. S. Trask.
 6 prs. flannel drawers, 3 undervests, Mrs. P. M. Elliott.
 1 hat, 1 winter coat, Mrs. E. A. Chapman.
 12 aprons, 12 prs. drawers, W. A., Walpole.
 5 toy horns, a New Year's gift, Miss Sarah F. Minot.
 2 shirts, 7 shirt waists, 2 union suits, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey, W. Manchester.
 2 hats, Mrs. Wm. McElroy, Manchester.
 3 prs. drawers, 6 neckties, 1 waist, 1 petticoat, Mrs. Calvert, Concord.
 1 pr. pants, 1 overcoat, 1 pr. shoes, W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.
 4 night shirts, 6 shirt waists, 2 dresses, 1 coat, 1 vest, for the John-
 son's, W. A., Christ Church, Salmon Falls.
 20 towels, 21 bibs, W. A., St. Timothy's Mission, Concord.
 1 doz. dolls, 2 doz. small boxes candy, 1 pr. slippers, 1 cap, 2 rem-
 nants cloth, 2 pkgs. cards, paper dolls, etc.,
 Louise, Marion, Charles and Morrill Sanborne, Rochester.
 Toys for Xmas, Miss Eda V. Archibald's pupils, Alton.
 9 prs. rubbers, 7 prs. shoes, 3 prs. slippers, C. W. Clark & Co.
 Xmas cards, Unknown.
 8 hats, Mrs. Cynthia Powers, Tilton.
 6 hats for girls, Mrs. Stockbridge.
 Bundles clothing, Mrs. Lewis, St. Timothy's Mission.
 3 night shirts, 3 prs. trousers, 2 prs. suspenders, neckties, hair rib-
 bons, etc., W. A., St. Thomas' Church, Dover.
 3 night shirts, 3 prs. trousers, 3 prs. suspenders, 3 spools cotton,
 garter fixings, W. A., St. Paul's Church, Lancaster.
 1 overcoat, 1 jacket, 9 night shirts, 1 suit clothes, 3 dress skirts, 9
 prs. hose, 9 shirt waists, 6 prs. trousers, 3 shirts, 3 sweaters, 2 prs.
 drawers, 2 caps, 1 dress, 11 dress waists,
 Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Church, W. Manchester.
 3 prs. socks, 1 sweater, 4 shirt waists, 6 shirts, 2 prs. drawers,
 Mrs. F. W. Rollins.
 1 child's coat, 2 dresses, 1 petticoat, fur trimming, etc., A friend.
 2 jackets, bundle clothing, neckties, etc., Mrs. H. M. Clough.
 4 night gowns, 3 dresses, 10 petticoats, 3 aprons, 3 prs. drawers, 1
 pr. mittens, 3 undervests, 3 books, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 cup and
 saucer, a lot of toys, etc., W. A., St. Barnabas' Church, Berlin.
 1 cape, 6 petticoats, 2 dresses, 2 wraps, 6 aprons, 1 pr. shoes, 1 pr.
 rubbers, 1 waist, 1 hat,
 "In memory of Ellen," through W. A. of Ashland.
 4 hats, 1 coat, 3 undervests, 1 book, 1 shirt waist, 1 bag buttons,
 rubbers, Xmas cards, W. A., St. Mark's Church, Ashland.
 20 prs. mittens, 10 lbs. mixed nuts, 5 books, 1 box stationery,
 Mrs. F. W. Rollins and Mr. Douglas Rollins.
 1 dress, 2 shirt waists, 1 tam-o'-shanter, Mrs. Calvert.

- 8 underwaists, 8 gingham aprons, 10 bibs,
W. A., St. John Baptist Church, Sanbornville.
- 1 hat, 3 coats, 1 vest, 1 cap, 7 neckties, Mrs. P. A. Clifford.
- 2 prs. drawers, 2 undervests, Miss Edith P. Minot.
- 2 prs. trousers, 1 jacket, 1 undervest, 3 blouses, 2 prs. drawers, col-
lars and cuffs, shirt waist, Master Charles Bixby.
- 2 blankets, 10 yds. bleached cotton, 1 vest, 1 flannel skirt, 1 pr.
knickerbockers, Mrs. L. D. Stevens.
- 1 skirt, 1 large cape, 1 tam-o'-shanter, 1 hat, 1 pr. shoes, 2 prs. rub-
bers, Mrs. L. A. Paddock.
- 2 dresses, 1 dress waist, 12 prs. trousers, 16 prs. hose, 8 prs. draw-
ers, 3 prs. slippers, 5 shirts, 4 undervests, 4 towels, 2 coats, 2 prs.
leggings, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 3 hats, 9 belts, pictures, ribbons,
etc., W. A., St. Luke's Church, Charlestown.
- 4 night gowns, 2 blouses, 3 underwaists, 1 petticoat, 2 prs. drawers,
2 prs. trousers, 2 dress waists, ribbons, etc.,
- W. A., St. Mark's Church, Ashland.
- 2 hats, 3 dresses, 4 dress skirts, 1 pr. drawers, 7 undervests, 1 cap.
1 apron, 2 dress waists, 1 ulster, 1 waterproof, 15 cakes soap, 15
yds. calico, 1 handkerchief and case.
- W. A., St. Matthew's Church, Goffstown.
- Graphophone entertainment, Mr. Richard Dole. S. P. S.
- 1 box starch, H. Barker & Co., Boston.
- Dentists' work, Drs. George A. and William A. Young.
- 1 pr. rubber boots, 2 toy boats, magazines, Mrs. Rufus Henry Baker.
- Medical attendance, Drs. Walker, Cummings, Wilkins, and Sumner.
- Washboard, Miss Niles.
- 1 dress skirt, 1 waist, 1 flannel shirt, 1 tam-o'-shanter, Unknown.
- Bundle clothing, hats, papers, etc., A friend.
- 1 large box oranges for Xmas, Dr. and Mrs. James Milnor Coit.
- 3 prs. trousers, 2 coats, Mr. W. S. Baker.
- 3 dresses, 14 blouses, 5 shirt waists, 5 towels, 16 prs. trousers, 10
prs. suspenders, 9 prs. drawers, 8 petticoats, 13 prs. hose, 3 under-
vests, 2 aprons, 6 iron holders, 2 sweeping caps, 2 prs. pillow cases,
2 hats, 1 large illustrated book, 6 prs. mittens, 1 hair receiver, 1
shirt, 10 yds. new cloth, 1 doll, 2 pictures, 1 dressing sacque, 2
handkerchiefs, 1 box colored crayons, paper dolls, etc.
- W. A., Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
- Package papers, Wesley Morrill, Nashua.
- 10 dress skirts, 8 shirt waists, 11 prs. trousers, 1 cape, 7 aprons, 6
dresses, 2 dress waists, 6 prs. hose, 5 petticoats, 3 jackets, 2 prs.
drawers, 1 guimpe, 2 night shirts, 1 coat, 1 pr mittens, 2 caps,
infant's clothing, W. A., St. Mary's Church, Penacook.
- 12 papers pins, 12 spools cotton, Mrs. A. E. Yeates.
- Crash for towels, Mrs. W. W. Niles.
- 2 prs. flannel drawers, 2 undervests, Mrs. Helen M. Walker.
- Several bundles of clothing, shoes, etc., S. P. S.
- Decorations for the Xmas tree, Miss Tibbits, Troy, N. Y.
- 1 bbl. crackers, Austin & Young, Boston.
- Box codfish, box herrings, Shute & Merchant.

- Back numbers *Youth's Companion*, Mr. Clinton Thompson.
 14 flannelette underwaists, 12 napkins, 17 prs. drawers, 3 shirt waists,
 1 guimpe, 12 underwaists, 1 dress, 1 undervest, W. A., Plymouth.
 1 pr. shoes, Mrs. E. Neales, S. P. S.
 1 dress, hat, stockings, gloves, ribbon for Mabel, also 2 waists,
 W. A., Chapel of S. P. S.
 1 hat, 1 petticoat, Miss Flint, S. P. S.
 20 hats, 22 caps, Mr. Fletcher, Concord.
 1 cap, 1 pr. trousers, 1 pr. leggings, Mrs. William Straw, S. P. S.
 1 bundle clothing, Mrs. S. J. Alexander, S. P. S.
 Several bundles clothing, apples and crab apples,
 Mrs. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.
 Large bag of peanuts for the picnic, Miss Green, Concord.
 1 bbl. sugar, a number stockings, Mr. Amos Blanchard.
 1 load slabs, E. A. Boutwell & Son.
 Treat to the circus for the oldest children, Rev. John Knox Tibbits.
 Bushel basket candy for Xmas, J. C. Norris & Co.
 Several boxes candy, cake, bread, and rolls,
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Choate.
 1 sweater, 1 cap, 1 tam-o'-shanter, Corser & Powell.
 1 picture, in memory of Miss A. A. Flint, Mrs. H. W. Flint.
 8 blouses, W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.
 1 hat, Miss Campbell, S. P. S.
 1 doz. tooth brushes, 1 doz. combs, 2 hair brushes,
 Mr. A. Perley Fitch.
 1 pr. shoes, 1 shirt waist, Mrs. Edward Brinley, S. P. S.
 Express work, done by Mr. J. H. S. Willcox.
 1 hat, Mrs. Emma A. Still, Malden, Mass.
 3½ gallons ice cream for the 4th of July, bread and cake,
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Colburn.
 Fireworks, fire crackers, torpedoes, etc., for the 4th of July,
 Mr. Dudley Tibbits of Troy, N. Y., and Mr. Scudder, S. P. S.
 A framed photograph of the children, Rev. John Knox Tibbits.
 1 pr. rubbers, 2 toy boats, magazines, Mrs. R. H. Baker.
 20 lbs. sugar, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, Concord.
 Large bundle clothing, A friend, Concord.
 1 jacket, Mrs. Lewis, Concord.
 6 dress skirts, 5 shirt waists, 4 small dresses, 2 prs. drawers, 1 jacket,
 1 pr. pants, etc., Mrs. E. A. Eastman.
 Photographs of the "Home" (6 different views),
 Mr. Kimball, photographer.

APPENDIX C.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY. TUESDAY, 4 P. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled by Canon 1. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received and referred to a committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in the case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article VII of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees :

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and six laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.
6. *On Audit*, three laymen.
7. *On the State of the Church*, two clergymen and one layman.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial reports shall be presented and referred to the proper committees.

VII. Notices, motions, and resolutions requiring reference to committees.

VIII. Nominations for elective officers in the following order :

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Convention.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
5. Members of the Missionary Council.

IX. Notice of the election of a new member by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

X. The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be presented.

XI. The Bishop's *Address or Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

XII. Reports shall be called for in the following order.

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finance*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Committee of *Audit*.*
7. The Treasurer of the Convention.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees in order of appointment.

XIII. The Convention shall sit at 7 : 30 p. m. as the Board of Missions.

SECOND DAY. 9 : 30 A. M.

XIV. Reading of the journal of the proceedings of the previous day for correction or approval.

XV. Elections in the order of nomination. See VIII.

XVI. Election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

XVII. Action on the notice of election of Trustee. See IX.

XVIII. Reports of Committees.

NOTE. The Convention shall adjourn from 1 : 15 p. m. to 3 p. m., and from 5 : 30 p. m. to 7 : 30 p. m.

XIX. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XX. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XXI. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XXII. Miscellaneous business.

XXIII. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention for correction and approval.

• Note that all financial reports are ordered (page 658, Journal 1896) to be in hands of this committee two weeks before Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order, and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote; and when his vote, given in the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote, and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention,

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely,—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the minority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons, as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese, but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay Readers of this Diocese, and officers of the Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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NOTICE.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, will be held in St. Paul's Church, Concord, on the third Tuesday of November, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

12th In the evening of Tuesday there will be a Missiunary Service in St. Paul's Church, Concord.

HORACE A. BROWN,

Concord, December, 1904.

Secretary of the Convention

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CANON 13.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make collections for the following subjects:

1. For the relief of Aged and Indigent Clergymen of this Diocese, and of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, annually on Whit Sunday, or on a Sunday near thereto.

2. For Diocesan Missions, annually on Easter Day, and on the first Sunday in October, or on some other Sunday early in the Autumn, at the Minister's discretion.

3. For the Diocesan Orphans' Home, annually on Thanksgiving Day, or on Christmas Day, or some Sunday near to one of these days.

REMOVALS.

(CANON 12, GENERAL CONVENTION.)

§ 1. A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing, and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such certificate be produced.

[FORM OF CERTIFICATE.]

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

_____, a communicant in good standing in _____ Church, _____ N. H., is hereby commended to the pastoral care of _____ of _____ Church, _____

Signed, _____

_____ 19 _____

CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES

At the Annual Parish Meeting of _____ Church of _____, on the _____ day of _____ [last or inst.], A— B—, C— D—, and E— F— were duly elected Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese, to be held at _____, on _____ next, and G— H—, I— K—, and L— M— were also chosen as substitutes.

(Signed) _____

_____, Parish Clerk,
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× Summer Only
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4 St. Mary's School for Girls.
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S. Timothy. *
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Orphans' Home, Ch'l
of Good Shepherd
S. Paul's School, Ch'l
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S. Andrew's. *
S. Michael's. *

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- *Rev. JAMES CLIFFORD FLANDERS, Dover, Priest-in-charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Rochester; of the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry; and District Secretary—1895.
- *Rev. WILLIAM PALMER LADD, Professor in Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.—1897.
- *Rev. CHARLES LEVESCONTE BRINE, Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth—1898.
- *Rev. ALFRED H. WHEELER, Rector of S. James' Church, Keene—1898.
- *Rev. AMASA WRIGHT SALTUS, Priest-in-charge of S. Mary's Mission, Penacook, and Grace Mission, East Concord—1898.
- *Rev. JOHN KNOX TIBBITS, Chaplain of Orphans' Home, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord, and Priest-in-charge of S. Timothy's Mission, Concord—1899.
- *Rev. JOHN GEORGE ROBINSON, Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Dover—1899.
- *Rev. WILLIAM EDWIN PATTERSON, Rector of Trinity Church, Claremont, and of Union Church, West Claremont; and District Secretary—1899.
- *Rev. WILLIAM PORTER NILES, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, with the Chapel of the Holy Angels, Hudson—1899.

- *Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton, in charge of S. Jude's Mission, Franklin Falls; and District Secretary—1900.
- *Rev. JESSE GIBSON MCMURPHY, officiating in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry—1900.
- *Rev. GILES HERBERT SHARPLEY, Priest-in-charge of S. James' Church, Laconia—1902.
- *Rev. HOWARD FREMONT HILL, PH. D., D. D., in charge of S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield—1875-'79, 1903.
- *Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON, Rector of Christ Church, Exeter—1903.
- *Rev. FREDERICK CHARLES COWPER, Priest-in-charge of S. Luke's Church, Woodsville, and of the Mission at North Haverhill—1904.
- *Rev. ROBERT NOTT MERRIMAN, Rector of S. John's Church, Walpole, and of S. Peter's Church, Drewsville—1904.
- *Rev. JOHN ASHLEY CHAPIN, Priest-in-charge of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville—1904.
- Rev. WILLIAM HALE BATES, Sanford, Florida—1904.
- *Rev. FREDERICK MARCY DEFORD, PH. D., Master in S. Paul's School, Concord—1904.
- *Rev. RAYMOND MORRISON DOW ADAMS, Priest-in-charge of the Mission of Our Saviour, Milford, and of the Mission of the Transfiguration, Wilton, and of All Saints' Mission, Peterborough—1901-'03, 1905.
- *Rev. EDWARD EVERETT, Deacon, Nashua—1905.
- *Rev. THOMAS SPARKS CLINE, Deacon, officiating in S. Barnabas' Church, Berlin—1905.
- *Rev. CURTIS HOYT DICKINS, U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth—1905.
- Rev. HENRY S. HARTE, Priest-in-charge of S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, with S. Timothy's Chapel, Lost Nation, and S. Mark's Mission, Groveton, and of the Mission in North Stratford; and District Secretary—1905.
- *Rev. HERBERT LUTHER WOOD, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Ashland—1905.
- *Rev. CHARLES KENDALL DRAKE, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Charlestown—1905.

PROCEEDINGS.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, assembled in the Roger Foster Memorial Parish House, Concord, Tuesday afternoon, November 21, 1905, at 4 o'clock.

The Right Reverend President, the Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order and to prayer.

The roll of the clergy of the Diocese as prepared by the Bishop was called, and those whose names are marked with an asterisk (pages 6-8) answered to their names, or were present during the Convention.

There were also present, under the rule, the Rev. St. George Tucker, president of the College of S. Paul, Tokio, Japan; the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., the Rev. Reuben Kidner, and the Rev. Brian C. Roberts, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. John Gregson of the Diocese of Maine, and Mr. George A. McLucas, a candidate for Holy Orders.

On motion of the Rev. George W. Lay, the secretary was instructed to send fraternal greetings in behalf of this Convention to the Conventions now in session of the dioceses of Albany and Milwaukee.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Harry H. Dudley, Lemuel S. Hastings and John C. Kirtland, Jr., who subsequently reported that they had examined certificates of Lay Delegates from all parishes and missions from which certificates of such appointment had been received, and that the laymen of the subjoined list are entitled to seats in the Convention.

The roll was called and those whose names are marked with an asterisk responded, or were present during the Convention.

Ashland, S. Mark's	Henry C. Dearborn. *Joe Roberts.
Charlestown, S. Luke's	Joseph S. Hunt. Stephen T. Searle. *Frank W. Hamlin.
Claremont, Trinity	*Charles H. Long. *Frank P. Vogl. *Paul L. Chandler. *Nathan W. Fay.
Claremont (West), Union	*John F. Jones. Leonard Jarvis.
Concord, S. Paul's	*Horace A. Brown. *William Yeaton. *Edward C. Niles. *Frank W. Rollins.
Dover, S. Thomas'	George S. Frost. H. R. Parker. George E. Preston. John E. Herridge.
Drewsville, S. Peter's	Hope L. Lovell.
Exeter, Christ Church	*J. C. Kirtland, Jr. Walter Tuttle. A. G. Leacock.
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	*George Hambleton. *Eddy B. Swett.
Hanover, S. Thomas'	*Charles F. Richardson. Manual M. Amaral.
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's	*Harry H. Dudley.
Keene, S. James'	*T. W. Harris. J. S. Taft. B. C. Russell. E. E. Whitcomb.
Manchester, Grace Church	*Stephen N. Bourne. *Josiah Carpenter. *Roland Rowell. *Harry B. Cilley.
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd	*W. H. Patten. *Walter F. Norton. *Lemuel S. Hastings. *Ben Emery Burns.

North Conway, Christ Church . . .	James Schouler. B. Durgin Eastman. B. Carl Snyder.
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's . . .	H. A. Tuttle.
Portsmouth, S. John's . . .	*William W. Meade. *Thomas Entwistle. *Thomas H. Simes. *J. Louis Harris.
Portsmouth, Christ Church . . .	E. B. Prime. *S. S. Truman. George H. Rock. *Thomas J. Truman.
Tilton, Trinity . . .	*Isaac N. Boucher. *Frank W. Fletcher. *Charles P. Herrick.
Walpole, S. John's . . .	*H. B. Robeson. *E. K. Seabury.
Berlin, S. Barnabas' . . .	*John Goebel. *Thomas Gill.
Concord (East), Grace Mission . . .	*William A. Cowley.
Concord, S. Timothy's . . .	*William C. Silver.
Derry (West), Transfiguration . . .	*Louis M. Packer. *Edward T. Nichols.
Dunbarton, S. John's . . .	*Arthur W. Emerson.
Franklin, S. Jude's . . .	*Gledhill Peel.
Laconia, S. James' . . .	*George Ringer.
Lancaster, S. Paul's . . .	Irving W. Drew. D. Eugene Rowell.
Manchester (West), S. Andrew's . . .	*William McElroy. William G. Leacock.
Milford, Church of Our Saviour . . .	*B. F. Foster.
Penacook, S. Mary's . . .	*John Farrand.
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist . . .	*James W. Garvin.
Woodsville, S. Luke's . . .	Charles R. Gibson. *Lewis E. Davison.

The committee on credentials submitted a further report, which was adopted, that the unorganized missions at Wilton, Rochester, and Dublin have representation by the following delegates:

Dublin, Emmanuel . . .	*George B. Leighton. *A. Bushnell Harte.
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Rochester, Church of the Redeemer	. *W. C. Sanborn.
Wilton, Transfiguration	. John Sewell, Jr.
	Archibald Thompson.

And they recommend that the above named delegates have a seat and voice in the Convention but no vote.

A quorum being present the Rt. Rev. President announced the Convention duly organized.

The Rev. Geo. W. Lay moved that the Convention approve the election of Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings as a Lay Delegate of the parish of the Good Shepherd, Nashua. Adopted.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow nominated Mr. Horace A. Brown for secretary.

By unanimous consent, on motion of the Rev. George W. Lay, the Rev. Richard W. Dow was instructed to cast the vote of Convention for Mr. Horace A. Brown, as secretary.

The vote being cast the Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. Brown unanimously elected secretary.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., moved the following :

Resolved, That the courtesy of the floor be extended to the Rev. Reuben Kidner, and that he be invited to a seat and a voice in this Convention without a vote. Adopted.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., offered the following :

WHEREAS, It is understood that the Bishop will ask for some measure of relief in the administration of the Diocese,

Resolved, That a committee of four clergymen and four laymen be appointed by the chair to take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's address, and that the report of that committee be the order of the day at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, or as soon as the Convention is called to order.

The foregoing was adopted, and the Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee,

The Rev. John G. Robinson, the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. W. Stanley Emery, the Rev. George W. Lay, and Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, William McElroy, Leonard Jarvis, Isaac N. Boucher.

Rule 13 of the Rules of Order was amended by inserting majority for minority in the second line, on motion of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D.

The Rev. George W. Lay moved to amend paragraph XVI of the Order of Proceedings by striking out the word Alternate and inserting the word Provisional. Adopted.

The Rt. Rev. President made the following report as trustee of the

SIMEON IDE ENDOWMENT FUND.

W. W. NILES, Trustee, in account with the Simeon Ide Endowment Fund, to maintain a General Missionary in New Hampshire. At last Convention acknowledged:

Received dividend January 1, 1905,	\$250.27
Received contribution through Rev. Mr. Drumm, April 24,	8.65
	15.00

Total, November 21, 1905,	\$273.92
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The above is deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank at Concord.

W. W. NILES, *Trustee.*

I have examined the account herewith presented and find it correct, as stated.

HARRY B. CILLEY,
For Committee of Audit.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker proposed the following, which was adopted:

Amend Section 2 of Canon 18 so that the same shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. Payments from this fund shall be made only upon the order of the ecclesiastical authority, and in no case shall the total amount of payments in any one year exceed the amount of the annual income and the offerings for the year, plus any amount which may have accumulated from the income and offerings of previous years.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the following

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

On Finance.—The Rev. George W. Lay, Messrs. Josiah Carpenter, William Yeaton, H. B. Robeson, Walter F. Norton, John Goebel, Frank P. Vogl.

On Canons and Other Business.—The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. Lorin Webster, Messrs. Roland Rowell, Edward C. Niles.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. William E. Patterson, the Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Messrs. J. Louis Harris, Ben E. Burns, George Hambleton.

On Christian Education.—The Rev. John K. Tibbits, the Rev. William P. Niles, Messrs. John C. Kirtland, Jr., Lemuel S. Hastings, Charles P. Herrick.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Messrs. Eddy B. Swett, Lewis Davison.

On Audit.—Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, Harry B. Cilley, B. F. Foster.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. Thomas J. Drumm, the Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, Mr. Frank W. Rollins.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the following committee on nomination of elective officers of the Convention :

The Rev. Robert Nott Merriman and Mr. Harry B. Cilley.

On motion of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., the Convention took a recess till 7.30 o'clock, to meet in the church as Board of Missions.

TUESDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

The Convention met in S. Paul's Church as Board of Missions. The Rt. Rev. President read the opening prayers.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., by request of the Rt. Rev. President, assumed the chair.

The Rev. John G. Robinson read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary.

Mr. Harry H. Dudley read his report as treasurer of the Board of Managers, and also the report of the Prayer Book Distribution Commission.

The Rev. George W. Lay read his report as secretary of the Board of Managers.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker read the report of the House-to-House Visitation Commission.

The several reports follow.

The Rev. St. George Tucker, president of the College of S. Paul, Tokio, Japan, made an interesting address upon the work of the Church and the influence of Christianity among the people in that country.

The service was closed with singing Hymn 261, and prayers and benediction by the Bishop.

The vested choir of S. Paul's Church gave their much appreciated services at this meeting of the Board of Missions.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Report of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, for the year ending October 18, 1905.

Charlestown, S. Luke's:

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$11.75	
Cash for Orphans' Home,	2.75	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.50

Claremont, Trinity:

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$15.00	
Cash for Orphans' Home,	12.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	8.00	
	<hr/>	35.00

Concord, S. Paul's:

Boxes for missionary in Wyoming,	\$167.67	
Package for Orphans' Home,	8.50	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	25.00	
Cash for Mrs. Wetmore,	20.00	
Cash given through Woman's Aux. for Danbury,	80.00	
Cash for Missionary in Texas,	1.00	
	<hr/>	302.17

Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School:

Box for missionary in Oregon,	\$136.59	
Two packages for Alaska,	7.50	
Two boxes for Orphans' Home,	66.65	
Box for Danbury,	15.00	
Box for Mr. Flander's work,	25.00	
Two boxes for Dover,	25.75	
Cash for Bishop Rowe,	6.42	
Cash for missionary in Oregon,	25.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	22.50	
	<hr/>	330.41

Concord, S. Timothy's :		
Box for Indian mission,	\$8.50	
Box for Orphans' Home,	6.00	
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Danbury, Mission of the Holy Spirit :		
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$1.00	
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Dover, S. Thomas' :		
Box for Danbury,	\$25.00	
Cash for Mrs. Wetmore,	10 00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	6.00	
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Dunbarton, S. John's :		
Box for Mr. Flanders,	\$6 00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	1.50	
	<hr/>	7.50
Exeter, Christ Church :		
Boxes for Danbury,	\$184.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	36.00	
Box for Indian mission,	10.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
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Franklin Falls, S. Jude's :		
Box for Indian mission,	\$7.32	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	2 00	
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Hanover, S. Thomas' :		
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$1.00	
	<hr/>	1.00
Holderness School, Chapel of the Holy Cross :		
Box for hospital,	\$8.50	
Box for Indian mission,	6.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
	<hr/>	19.50
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's :		
Boxes for Indian mission,	\$8.50	
Box for lumber camp,	26.00	
Box for Orphans' Home,	3.20	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	2.00	
	<hr/>	39.70

Keene, S. James' :

Box for Indian mission,	\$50.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	8.00	
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Laconia, S. James' :

Box for Indian hospital in Missouri,	\$9.35	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
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Lancaster, S. Paul's :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$6.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
	<hr/>	9.00

Littleton, All Saints' :

Two barrels to Lynchburg, Va.,	\$10.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	4.00	
	<hr/>	14.00

Manchester, Grace Church :

Box for missionary in West Virginia,	\$100.09	
Box for Mrs. Wetmore,	10.00	
Cash for Mrs. Wetmore,	15.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	15.00	
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Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$20.00	
Box for missionary in Maryland,	48.50	
Box for Indian mission,	40.00	
Cash for Mrs. Wetmore,	5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	9.00	
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North Conway, Christ Church :

Box for Indian mission,	\$42.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3.00	
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North Haverhill Mission :

Cash for Diocesan missionary work,	\$5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	1.00	
	<hr/>	6.00

Penacook, S. Mary's :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$48.00	
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Pittsfield, S. Stephen's :

Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	\$2.00	
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Portsmouth, Christ Church :

Box for missionary in South Carolina,	\$35.99	
Box for Danbury,	31.30	
Box for work among colored people in Maryland,	21.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
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Portsmouth, S. John's :

Box for Indian mission,	\$50.00	
Cash for Miss Elwyn's work,	1.00	
Cash for Mrs. Wetmore,	5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	12.00	
Cash for Diocesan missionary work,	10.00	
Cash for Bishop Rowe,	10.00	
Cash for Bishop Rowe (special),	4.65	
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Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist :

Box for Orphans' Home,	\$7.50	
Box for Indian mission,	25.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	3 00	
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Suncook Mission :

Package for Indian mission,	\$5.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	1.00	
	<hr/>	6.00

Tilton, Trinity :

Boxes for Orphans' Home,	\$13.80	
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Walpole, S. John's :

Box for Indian mission,	\$25.00	
Cash for Auxiliary apportionment,	5.00	
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		\$1,779.78

MARY F. DEXBURY in account with the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, from October 19, 1904, to October 19, 1905.

By cash received from apportionment :

Charlestown,	\$3.00	Lancaster,	\$3.00
Claremont,	8.00	Littleton,	4.00
Concord, S. Paul's	25.00	Manchester,	15.00
Chapel S. Paul's School,	22.50	Nashua,	9.00

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Danbury,	\$1.00	North Conway,	\$3 00
Dover,	6.00	North Haverhill,	1.00
Dunbarton,	1.50	Pittsfield,	2.00
Exeter,	3.00	Portsmouth, S. John's,	12.00
Franklin,	2.00	Portsmouth, Christ Church,	5.00
Holderness,	5.00	Sanbornville,	3.00
Hanover,	1.00	Suncook	1.00
Hopkinton,	2.00	Walpole,	5.00
Keene,	8.00		
Laconia,	3.00		<hr/>
			\$154.00

For Diocesan Missions:

Offertory at Manchester,	\$11.73	
Claremont,	12.00	23.73
Offering for Bishop Rowe,	\$44.65	
Portsmouth, " "	10.00	54.65

Special for Mrs. Wetmore:

Concord,	\$20.00	
Dover,	10.00	
Manchester,	15.00	
Nashua,	5.00	
Portsmouth,	5.00	55.00
Cash on hand,		.32
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		\$287.70

By cash paid out—General Missions:

Bishop Rowe,	\$54.65	
Mrs. Wetmore,	55.00	
Miss Emery,	142.00	251.65

For Diocesan Missions:

Mr. H. H. Dudley,	\$11.73	
Rev. T. J. Drumm,	12.00	23.73
Postage, printing and railroad tickets,		12.05
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		\$287.43
On hand,		.27

MARY F. DUXBURY.

Dover, N. H., October 19, 1905.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR
THE YEAR OCTOBER, 1904, TO OCTOBER, 1905.

Boxes and money sent.		Value.	Total Value.
Claremont, Trinity Y. F. S.,	4 boxes,	\$45.35	
	Cash,	49.00	\$94.35
Concord, S. Paul's,	1 box,	8.00	
	Cash,	8.00	16.00
Concord, S. Timothy's,	1 box,	6.70	
	Cash,	3.10	9.80
Concord, S. Mary's School,	Cash,	15.63	15.63
Dover, S. Thomas',	3 boxes,	38.03	38.03
Dunbarton, S. John's,	2 boxes,	1.75	1.75
Keene, S. James',	2 boxes,	27.00	27.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	2 boxes,	14.60	14.60
Manchester, S. Andrew's,	1 box,		2.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	2 boxes,	16.00	
	Cash,	13.00	29.00
Plymouth,	1 box,	10.00	
	Cash,	5.00	15.00
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist,	1 box	7.10	
	Cash,	1.00	8.10
Tilton, Trinity,	1 box,	5.00	
	Cash,	1.00	6.00
Walpole, S. John's,	1 box,	2.00	
	Cash,	1.00	3.00
Total value boxes and money,			<u>\$280.26</u>

REPORT OF SUMS RECEIVED SINCE THE TRIENNIAL CONVENTION IN
BOSTON FOR THE UNITED OFFERING OF 1907.

From Charlestown, S. Luke's,	\$5.31
Claremont, Trinity,	5.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	9.11
Concord, S. Timothy's,	2.08
Concord, S. Paul's School,	28.60
Exeter, Christ Church,	2.75
Keene, S. James',	5.08
Manchester, Grace Church,	11.87
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	19.18
North Dunbarton, S. John the Evangelist,	5.00

Portsmouth, S. John's,	\$11.38
Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist,	7.60
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	\$112.96
	3.50
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Total,	\$116.46

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From Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	\$2.50
Walpole, S. John's,	1.00
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	\$3.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA B. CARPENTER, *Treasurer*.

Manchester, October 18, 1905.

Total value of work and money offerings of Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Departments, \$2,140.38.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA C. HUMPHREY,
Cor. Sec'y N. H. Branch.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

H. H. DUDLEY, *Treasurer*,

In account with

BOARD OF MANAGERS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Cash balance from last year,	\$136.04
Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$15.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas',	21.64
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	35.61
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	25.00
Claremont, Trinity Church,	117.00
Claremont (West), Union Church,	20.00
Concord, S. Paul's Church,	450.00
Concord, S. Timothy's Mission,	20.00
Conway (North), Christ Church,	7.25
Cornish, Trinity Church,	3.95
Danbury, Church of the Holy Spirit,	3.50
Derry (West), Church of the Transfiguration,	2.70

Dover, S. Thomas',	\$150.00
Dublin, Emmanuel Church,	100 00
Dunbarton, S. John the Evangelist,	8.00
Enfield, Lockehaven Mission,	10.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	50.08
Franklin, S. Jude's,	30.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	20.00
Hanover, S. Thomas',	31.38
Haverhill, S. Luke's, Woodsville,	60.60
Holderness, Holy Cross,	25.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	35.01
Jaffrey Summer Mission,	3.00
Keene, S. James',	100.00
Laconia, S. James',	15.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	17.37
Littleton, All Saints',	40.00
Manchester, Grace Church,	62.06
Manchester (West), S. Andrew's,	22.22
Milford, Church of Our Saviour,	5.00
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	166.67
New London Summer Mission, Rev. Thos. H. Sill,	26.09
Northumberland, S. Mark's, Groveton,	7.75
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	7.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	70.00
Portsmouth, Christ Church,	40.00
Rochester Mission,	5.30
Rollinsford, Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	5.00
Rye, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	57.95
Sunapee, S. James', Burkehaven,	38.16
Tilton, Trinity Church,	85.00
Wakefield, S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville,	60.00
Walpole, S. Peter's, Drewsville,	7.19
Walpole, S. John's,	31.29
Weare (East), Church of the Holy Cross,	1.00
Wilton, Church of the Transfiguration,	4.00
S. Paul's School, Concord,	416.16
Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D.,	60.00
Mrs. Esther Renouf,	40.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Goodrich,	37.50
Rev. A. Wright Saltus,	90.00
Rev. John Knox Tibbits,	30.00

Miss Catherine H. Balch,	\$30.00	
Cash, Concord,	25.00	
Cash, Exeter,	10.00	
Woman's Auxiliary in New Hampshire,	37.59	
Income, Abbie Tenney Tibbetts Fund,	173.84	
Convention offering 1904,	23.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,228.15
Special for missionary's stipend, from Miss Ellen		
F. Mason,	\$200.00	
Susan Upham,	20.00	
Mrs. John L. Bremer,	100.00	
Through Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D.,	263.33	
West Derry, contributions missionary's stipend,	53.25	
Rochester, contributions missionary's stipend,	66.55	
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		\$3,931.28

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. John G. Ewens, Berlin,	\$16.67
Rev. John Gregson, Berlin,	64.84
Rev. Thomas S. Cline, Berlin,	97.20
Rev. John Gregson, West Derry and Rochester,	166.66
Rev. John Gregson, mileage,	2.44
Rev. J. C. Flanders, West Derry and Rochester,	546.87
Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Exeter,	300.00
Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Franklin,	200.00
Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., Hanover,	300.00
Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia,	400.00
Rev. M. H. Carroll, Lancaster,	29.17
Rev. Henry S. Harte, Lancaster,	81.25
Rev. James B. Goodrich, Littleton,	183.36
Treasurer All Saints', Littleton,	16.64
Rev. F. C. Cowper, Milford, Wilton, Peterborough,	30.00
Rev. R. M. D. Adams, Milford, Wilton, Peterborough,	114.50
Rev. J. A. Ticknor, Salmon Falls,	39.82
Rev. J. C. Flanders, Woodsville,	41.66
Rev. F. C. Cowper, Woodsville,	229.19
Rev. Edward Everett, work in New Hampshire,	21.92
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	\$2,882.19

Rev. J. C. Flanders, West Derry and Rochester,	\$703.13
Stamped envelopes,	10.60
Cash balance in hands of treasurer,	335.36
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	\$3,931.28
Cash balance on hand last report, account special received :	
Rev. J. Gardiner Littell, D. D., at Holy Trinity Jefferson,	\$573.06
Cash received from above source this year,	600.00
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	\$1,173.06
Cash paid Rev. W. B. Macmaster for work in	
regions about Jefferson, N. H.,	\$268.50
Cash paid Ora W. Craig,	184.04
Cash paid Rev. Henry S. Harte,	80.00
Balance in hands of treasurer,	640.52
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	\$1,173.06

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. DUDLEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The board held three meetings during the year with an average attendance of six out of seven members.

The table of apportionments was sent out soon after the last Convention with letters to the clergy, delegates to the Convention and parish officers, and a general letter for distribution. Letters were also sent out to the clergy at other times or were printed in the *Fly-Leaf*, showing the amount of contributions to both General and Diocesan Missions. The information thus imparted seems to have produced good results.

Both apportionments were raised, we are happy to say. But the total contributions reached the necessary amounts largely by reason of the generous gifts of individuals. Of \$3,000 apportioned to parishes and missions for Diocesan Missions, only \$2,680.97 was raised by them; and for the \$1,660 so apportioned for General Missions the return was only \$1,579.29.

The managers are not omniscient or infallible, nor are they mind readers. They have reduced the only item on the list of apportionments concerning which a written request was made, and they have reduced many others. Places that do not take the trouble to see to the collecting their apportionment do not take the trouble to say any-

thing about it. Places that are doing their best will be likely to speak out, if the task is beyond their strength; but, when every effort is being made, we find that, as often as not, the notice from such a congregation is a request to increase their apportionment.

From a circular letter sent out in December, 1904, we quote the following:

"The board will welcome suggestions as to the amount of apportionments for another year. These should be made in writing. Several requests received heretofore have been about as follows: 'This parish has given its full apportionment and will continue to do so. But from thirty to sixty per cent. of that amount was given by one or two individuals. Would it not be better to apportion a smaller amount towards which everybody will do his fair share; and to let those few, who are able and willing to give out of all proportion to the rest, contribute as much as they please in addition to what they wish to be credited to the parish apportionment.' The board believes this to be a wise view; and that to follow the suggestion will encourage a healthy growth of the feeling of responsibility among those who can give but small sums."

We have tried to ask of no congregation more than it can be fairly expected to give. The tables of apportionments for next year are printed and are in your hands. In order to equalize matters we have in each fund left a balance to be made up by individuals in order that we might not be obliged to add to the apportionment of one parish what we took off for the relief of another.

It should be remembered that, even though the gifts of the zealous ones secure the sum total of our *Diocesan* apportionment, our duty is not done unless each congregation meets its own smaller share in this larger obligation.

For next year we ask for \$3,200 towards Diocesan Missions; and for \$1,700 towards General Missions; and to secure these sums we have apportioned to the churches only \$2,966 for Diocesan and \$1,610 for General Missions, feeling confident that the voluntary contributions from individuals will produce at least as much as the unapportioned balance in each case.

Believing that knowledge about financial conditions is an essential thing, the board would welcome any means that may be devised to keep the clergy informed regularly of the state of each fund towards which their people are expected to contribute. We therefore endorse heartily the proposed plan to have such financial information furnished regularly and frequently to each congregation.

The board has made a strong effort this year to secure a large number of subscriptions to the *Fly-Leaf* so as to have it entered as second-

class mail matter, and put upon a sound and permanent financial basis. The price per year has been placed at ten cents, which will pay all expenses with a quarterly issue of 4,000 copies. This sum does not seem large, and the paper is well worth the money. If the clergy will appoint agents in their cures, through the Woman's Auxiliary or otherwise, to ask each one for his name and this small sum, the thing will be done and we would have a subscription list of three or four thousand paid subscribers. If the clergy will not do this the plan must be given up and the paper must be printed as a private enterprise, the expense of which will then fall largely on the Bishop.

We commend this matter to your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers,

GEORGE W. LAY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS OF THE STATE.

There are 240 towns in the state in 51 of which we have regular summer or occasional services; of these 51 towns we have canvassed 12 thoroughly and 8 partially. Of the remaining 189 towns 88 have been canvassed thoroughly and 15 partially. In other words we have visited every house, or almost every house, in 101 cities and towns; we have done some canvassing in 23 others; we have a good idea of 31 towns because we have services in them, and there are 85 of which we have little or no knowledge, as against 95 reported a year ago, or 192 in 1899, when the commission began its work.

The canvass of the past year has added to the communicant roll of the Diocese about 27 names, has discovered about 42 other baptized persons previously unknown, and has shown us about 20 other persons, chiefly children, who should be baptized. More than 300 Prayer Books have been given away to individuals.

The cost of the work done this year is about \$80, which was provided by gifts made to the commission. Six persons took part in the work.

It is often quite as necessary to know where not to begin services as to see clearly where we should do so. Convention Journals of a few years ago speak of Farmington and Rochester as places for new mission stations, and the canvasses of these towns have shown clearly that nothing should be attempted in the former, while work has actually been begun in Rochester. It is therefore right to note that of the ten towns canvassed this year, no one seems to present a special opportunity for regular services.

A considerable amount of pastoral work is done whenever a town is canvassed, and in addition to this we now have the names and addresses of 89 persons, all with some sort of a connection with the Church, to whom we must give such pastoral care as is in our power.

As in previous years, town after town shows by the detailed figures of each canvass the large number of persons unconnected with any religious body, the large percentage of unbaptized persons, and the great number of those who, according to their own statements, rarely or never attend public worship.

EDWARD M. PARKER.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRAYER BOOKS.

H. H. DUDLEY, in account with Prayer Book Distribution Committee,
November, 1904, to November, 1905.

Cash balance from last year,	\$44.94
Received from sale of Prayer Books,	13.25
Received from sale of Hymnals,	16.75
Received contribution,	.10
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	\$75.04
Mar. 15, 1905. Cash paid for Prayer Books and Hymnals for Lincoln, N. H.,	\$9.00
Apr. 3, 1905. Cash paid for Hymnals,	25.00
Cash paid for freight,	1.17
Oct. 5, 1905. Cash paid express to Sanbornville,	1.09
Oct. 7, 1905. Cash paid express to Dover,	.65
Cash paid for Prayer Books and Hymnals for Milton,	11.50
Nov. 10, 1905. Cash in hands of treasurer,	26.63
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	\$75.04

H. H. DUDLEY, *Treasurer*.

More than 350 Prayer Books have been given away as gifts to individuals; and grants of both Prayer Books and Hymnals have been made to the new work begun at Lincoln, and to a Lay Reader of the Diocese at Milton.

The following resolution was introduced by the Rev. W. Stanley Emery and seconded by the Rev. Edward M. Parker, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Missions calls upon the clergy of the Diocese, to secure the number of subscribers to the *Fly-Leaf* which may be asked from their congregations by the Board of Managers, —through personal effort of some kind, through the local Guild or Woman's Auxiliary, the systematic offering plan, or some better way, which may approve itself to each clergyman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 22.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in S. Paul's Church at 7 o'clock and at 9.30, when Bishop Niles read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My beloved Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity:

Grace be upon you, and mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, and from the eternal Spirit of God.

I thank God, good and gracious, that He has brought us, alive after another year's end, together once more to confer touching the things of the Kingdom. May the eternal Spirit show us what ways we ought to go, and what things we ought to do!

To the good lives of three Bishops of yours deceased since last we were here, I must bring a brief loving tribute, my own and yours certainly—McLaren, Watson, and Davies.

Bishop McLaren of Chicago, until nigh middle life a Presbyterian minister, seized very firmly the Catholic doctrine of our holy religion, as it is set forth and held in this Church. Of administrative details in his Diocese, I know little. He very deeply impressed almost all who knew him. But of this the whole Church has knowledge: that the late Bishop of Chicago was a man of holy life, and of very spiritual habit and mind. To this, published writings of his abundantly testify.

The venerable Bishop of East Carolina, Dr. Watson, had for half a lifetime been active and most helpful in the councils of the Church. Sound in judgment and mentally alert, Bishop Watson was a man to whom men always listened. Though at the time far beyond three-score years, the Diocese of which Dr. Watson was a presbyter could bring itself to think of no one but him for its first Bishop. And a good Bishop he made them. Some part of what popular quality our Church Hymnal possesses is to him largely due.

Bishop Davies of Michigan was carried to his Burial hardly more than a day before the Convention was to meet to choose a Bishop Co-

adjutor. A Bishop over the Diocese they have just now chosen instead.

Dr. Davies was at one time a Presbyterian of this Diocese, the wise and useful rector of St. John's, Portsmouth, Mother Church of the Diocese. A fine scholar he was, in Hebrew and in general learning, and a man dignified, and grave, and just. Not physically robust in recent years, if he could not conveniently rush hither and thither as some men do, Bishop Davies's very presence anywhere was itself a strength and an uplifting. I do not doubt that these three good men all are now in the nearer vision of their Lord. O, the glory and the brightness, and the love! O, the rapture of the resurrection hastening on, and of the Master's triumph then!

I have this year given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., to be Bishop of Kentucky; of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., to be Bishop of the new Diocese of Harrisburg; and of the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson to be assistant to the Bishop of South Dakota.

The Rev. Alfred Taylor has been received into the Diocese from Connecticut; the Rev. Raymond Morrison Dow Adams, from Massachusetts; the Rev. Thomas Sparks Cline, from Connecticut; the Rev. Henry S. Harte, from Maine; the Rev. Herbert Luther Wood, from the Diocese of Southwark in England; and the Rev. Charles Kendall Drake, from Massachusetts.

The Rev. Marcus Hobson Carroll has been transferred to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. John George Ewens, a short time in charge of the mission at Berlin, to Western Michigan; the Rev. Joseph Almon Ticknor, after nigh sixteen years of faithful service, to Western Massachusetts; the Rev. Alfred Taylor to Vermont; and the Rev. William Northey Jones to the Diocese of Harrisburg, after many years in Manchester.

June 10, in the memorial church of St. John, Walpole, I ordained Robert Nott Merriman to the priesthood. June 11, in Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, the Bishop of Pennsylvania, acting at my request, ordained Edward Everett to the diaconate. July 11, in St. Paul's Church, Concord, I ordained the Rev. Frederick Marcy DeForest to the priesthood. September 18, in St. Paul's Church, Concord, I ordained Curtis Hoyt Dickins to the diaconate.

The fourteenth day of September, in New London, on Lake Sunapee, I laid the cornerstone of a church, which church is the result of the very loving ministrations of the Rev. Thomas H. Sill, from New York, given in this region in New London through many summers. Both

resident folk and summer visitors have been grateful for Mr. Sill's untiring exertion for their benefit.

The candidates for holy orders in the Diocese at this time are Ora Wilfred Craig, B. A., and George A. McLucas, and there are two postulants.

The following persons have served as Lay Readers for a longer or shorter time during the year: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. John H. Garvin, Mr. Edwin A. Himes, Mr. James Schouler, Mr. Maurice Bowen, Mr. William W. Flint, Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. Louis W. Flanders, Mr. Robert J. Peaslee, Mr. Henry C. Dearborn, Mr. Thaddeus W. Harris, Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, Mr. Moseley E. Hall, Mr. Charles L. Mason, Mr. William S. Huntington, Mr. Edward C. Niles, Mr. Henry S. Scott, Mr. Christopher C. Thurber, Mr. E. W. Frisbie, Mr. Clarence E. Kelley, Mr. Elberto Evander Phillips, Mr. August S. Stein, Mr. C. G. Prosperi, Mr. George William Gray, Mr. Elton Gardiner Littell, and Mr. Frederick William Nahcroft.

I have confirmed in St. Timothy's Mission, Concord, 6; in All Saints', Littleton, 10; in St. Paul's Church, Concord, 15, one of them for St. James's, Keene; in Christ Church, Exeter, 9; in St. John the Baptist's, Sanbornville, 3; in Grace Church, Manchester, 13; in St. Andrew's, West Manchester, 12; in St. James's, Keene, 10; in Trinity, Tilton, 3; in St. Jude's Mission, Franklin, 5; in St. Thomas's, Dover, 42; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 14; in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Derry, 4; in St. James's, Laconia, 2; in St. Matthew's, Goffstown, 1; in St. John's, Portsmouth, 12; in Christ Church, Portsmouth, 14; in St. Mark's, Ashland, 4; in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School, 15, one of them a Master, nine of them boys of the Holderness School, and one a teacher in the State Normal School; in St. Mark's, Groveton, 2; at St. Paul's School, in St. Paul's Chapel, 5, and in the Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, 36; in St. John's Memorial Church, Walpole, 9; in Trinity, Claremont, 15; in Union Church, West Claremont, 7; in the Mission of Our Saviour, Milford, 5; in the Mission of the Transfiguration, Wilton, 5; in Christ Church, Salmon Falls, 5; in Grace Chapel, Kearsarge, 2; in the Mission in Peterborough, 1; in St. Luke's, Woodsville, 16, and in St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, 4. I have also at the request of the Bishop of Vermont, confirmed 41 persons in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury.

I have also visited the following parishes and missions: The Mission of the Redeemer, Rochester; St. Thomas's, Hanover; St. Paul's, Lancaster; St. Barnabas's, Berlin; St. Luke's, Charlestown; St.

Andrew's by-the-Sea, Rye Beach ; Christ Church, North Conway ; St. Andrew's, Hopkinton, and St. Peter's, Drewsville.

To sum the year's acts : I have ordained one deacon and two priests, and one deacon has been ordained for me by the Bishop of Pennsylvania ; I have confirmed 306 persons in this Diocese, and 41 in Vermont ; I have laid the cornerstone of one church ; I have celebrated the Holy Communion 25 times ; I have preached 59 sermons and delivered 32 addresses.

By reason of insufficient health, I have, considerably to my sorrow, been unable this year to make my autumnal visit to the regions of Northern Coös County, or, in summer, to any of the purely summer congregations, with the single exception of St. Andrew's, Rye. This last mentioned Church is again under very real obligations to Dr. Tomkins of Philadelphia for a month's loving, self-forgetting ministry, which, as in former years, has done not a little good to many persons young and old. Justice, perhaps, requires me to say that the correct report of the treasurer of Diocesan Missions is not able nearly to state what Rye has done in our help. Over and above the sum there credited, and the full payment of that asked of them for expenses of the Diocese, three gifts of \$50 each were sent the Bishop by members of the congregation, to use in his discretion in the works of the Diocese.

Bethlehem has continued to share in our common work, as you will read in the reports, and Emmanuel Church, Dublin. Jefferson, under the loyal, loving, strong guidance of Dr. Littell, has almost surpassed itself this year. The excellent house built for the minister, is now fully paid for. The sum asked for by us for Diocesan expenses has been furnished. Six hundred dollars we again have for missionary work in the northern regions. Everything, including one modest, well-deserved gift to China rises to more than \$2,000.

Mr. Macmaster, now residing in Gorham, has used the Office of a Deacon well, at Groveton, Shelburne, and elsewhere in the northern parts. When in midsummer the Rev. Mr. Harte, lately archdeacon of Aroostook in Maine, came into the charge of Lancaster, he took up the building of the church in Groveton, of which the foundation was placed a year ago. Through his energy, and the working with him heartily of the people of the mission, a very comely, modest church will be finished about New Year, and paid for, for which I am most thankful.

In Lincoln, among lumbermen and those with them connected, Services since spring have been held one Sunday each month. At first

Mr. Gregson officiated; but the Services, set agoing, and upheld by an earnest church woman of influence there, are in the general charge of of the Rev. Mr. Emery, district secretary over that region. Both there and in the rural Church Settlement at Danbury, my zealous brother adds greatly to his parochial work in Tilton, and to the fruits of that work.

At the Mount Washington Hotel, at Bretton Woods, early in September, I was present by invitation, at a conference of persons, members of the "management" of the house, the clergyman who there or at Mount Pleasant House, has several summers held Service, and a few others, regarding the building of a summer church near that distinguished hotel. Apparently a church will next summer be built.

An unusual number of parishes and missions were in summer without a minister,—Lancaster (with Groveton and Lost Nation), Ashland, Charlestown, Manchester, Littleton, from October, and Berlin. Christ Church, North Conway, with Grace Chapel, Kearsarge, was in a like case much of the year. A rector is not now in charge; but provision has been made for a good man, there much of last summer, to live in the rectory and hold Service every Sunday night half of the year, and to come for one Sunday each month the rest of the year, and for several days at Christmas and at Eastertide. All the other places above named are now either very satisfactorily supplied with regular ministrations except Manchester and Littleton, and these seem in a fair way to be speedily supplied. Upon the whole we have been much blessed in the men we have secured.

Dear Mr. Goodrich of Littleton, following the sad example set him by his friend and mine, dear Dr. Goodridge in Exeter, a year or two ago, has found himself unable, by reason of health broken, to continue longer in the regular cure of souls. Mr. Goodrich was a member of my Sunday-school class in my student days. Both were, much later, students in classes under me at college. Each has given to New Hampshire many years of very loving and very helpful service. To drop them, or either of them, from our toilers for the Master, grieves me sorely.

Here let me say something concerning that list of "Non-parochial" clergy, that gives trouble to some who think we have no need of a "Society for the Increase of the Ministry." New Hampshire has of names on this list a full average no doubt, when compared with those of other dioceses. Every person having knowledge of each case knows well, that these two men now mentioned, and our excellent Mr. Himes, and one other priest even further away from health, perhaps,

than some of these, ought not to be in charge of a congregation. To ask that would be a cruelty not to be thought of. After these come three men, past middle age, who, though without parochial cures, do take very many Services during the year, to my relief and to the advantage of congregations that would be otherwise without Services and the Holy Communion. Then come about twelve who are engaged in such duties of schools as have always in the Church been accounted legitimate occupations for even a priest. Of this number most who are masters in St. Paul's School do a vast deal of missionary or parochial work outside of their engagements proper in the school. And *in* the school in the daily rounds much is by them done, in Sacred Studies; in preaching, and in helping on the work of God in many ways. One set down as "Non-parochial" is rector of Holderness, with twice as many duties as ought to fall to any one priest. One is rector of St. Paul's School, our beloved Dr. Joseph Coit, now indeed in health much impaired, and absent at this time, but who has seized every opportunity to set forward with all his might every good thing, not at the school only, but in this Diocese;—a thing which his distinguished and saintly predecessor, Dr. Henry Coit, always did before him. True yoke-fellows, both have always been, and the clerical masters whom they have had at the school. For their whole-hearted assistance from the beginning and for their love, I do thank God from my very soul.

It must be noted, also, that three set down to us in the Church almanack as "Non-parochial," have regular and full work as instructors away from New Hampshire, but, as permitted by the canons to do, retain their connection with us as presbyters of this Diocese. These are Jenks, professor of divinity at Trinity College, Toronto, who takes care of Whitefield in summer; William H. Bates, head of the Bishop Whipple Memorial School for Boys, near Sanford in Florida, whose purpose is to give his summers largely to New Hampshire; and Ladd, now full Professor of Church History in the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown. All summer Mr. Ladd, besides coming up once or twice during the school year to comfort the somewhat scattered and disheartened flock, at Berlin, "once his own charge," gave himself to that mission to get the things of the mission well into the hands—so far as they may be—of the newly-come deacon, Mr. Cline. Him, also, we owe to Mr. Ladd. In numerous ways are these absent brethren studying and seeking our welfare. To end with, our venerable friend, Dr. Renouf, this very month keeping his 87th birthday, does anyone think that his high character, his constant devotion to

the interests of the Diocese, his prayers, his untiring gifts of money, his very presence among us as one of us, is anything but a source of strength, if he is among the "Non-parochial" clergy?

If the agitated brethren who seem fond of rushing into the newspapers year by year with their troubles over so many names in this list, would take the time to examine each case, their grievance might disappear. I am not commending any man anywhere who lightly withdraws from parochial duties. This is a grave step. And everyone "shall give account of himself to God." I do not, upon inquiry, find the evil a prevalent one.

You, beloved, who read the *Spirit of Missions* and the Church newspapers, know that an earnest endeavor has begun, to interest the men throughout this Church in the active missionary things now going forward and in those which ought to be begun. The women, through their Auxiliary gatherings, and the children in the Sunday-schools, together bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is now proposed that the men see what they can do in bringing a large sum for missions to offer unto God at the General Convention in Richmond in two years. It is suggested that this be deemed a thank offering to God for three hundred years of the Gospel in our American Church—that Convention coming in just so long after the settlement of Jamestown in 1607.

I trust that the Deputies from New Hampshire will not be left to come with empty hands to that assembly of the tribes. To avoid this, although as we are just now situated our contribution must be far from large, I have asked Dr. Waterman of Hanover, with others, to act for me in the matter and to set things going. Help him, brethren!

A small thing it may be to engage your thought and time, but I think I ought to speak to you of the *Church Fly-Leaf*. What this little sheet is and endeavors to do, you all know. It has already earned for us, of good in various ways, twice its cost. Yet in recent years since it ceased to be accepted at Washington as "second-class matter," the deficit has each year been considerable, by reason of postage. About 4,000 copies regularly go out. If we would send the papers as second-class matter, which they really are, the requirement is that we make up a list of *subscribers* in good faith of towards 3,000. This, at the insignificant subscription price of ten cents for the year, we could probably do, if the parish clergyman would look after the matter and see that every family of his cure is reached with an invitation to become a subscriber. Where this has been tried carefully, success has always

followed. I think that some of the clergy do not quite understand what is wanted. If the lack were simply want of interest in the paper, how would this come to pass that a rector who sent back his revised List for the *Fly-Leaf* without one subscriber, is the very first man to send a contribution of \$1 for the paper! Is it a request too burdensome that each of you, my reverend Brethren, do appoint persons to see to the obtaining of subscriptions?

It is not the money from the subscriptions only, that we need, it is the subscriptions themselves—the fact of them—that we may secure freedom from the large sum we have now to pay each year in postage. Let this be plainly stated. To get half enough subscribers will effect nothing, if there be not wholly enough. All bills for the paper are paid; yet it is far from convenient for the Bishop to provide for the deficit at each issue arising from having to furnish this needless postage.

The two Diocesan schools, Holderness and St. Mary's, have steadily held on their way, doing much of good. St. Mary's ought to have more pupils, and is every way worthy of them. Thorough teaching, the beautiful home life there, and refined ways, the love that pervades the household, the care bestowed on both health of body and health of soul, make St. Mary's School an asset of real, and of very considerable, value in New Hampshire. The school's influence will be wider when the number of girls is doubled, in other words, when all intelligent folk of the Diocese take hold of St. Mary's with a will, determined to set it forward.

Holderness School is well filled, and is vigorously administered and liberally sustained in its career of great beneficence. The large sustentation fund, the Mary Frances Knowlton Fund, marked the turning point upward in this most valuable school. Not from the first has this school had a better year than last year; never before has its condition been so bright of promise as this present moment it is.

Before passing from details of things in the Diocese, I certainly ought to make mention of the bountiful Gift, from Mr. Dudley Tibbits, of the Diocese of Albany, of a Church House, to St. Timothy's Mission in Concord. This Gift, which is working much good, and which cost several thousand dollars, is not the first thing that Mr. Tibbits has done to set forward his son's unselfish and beautiful influence among us, for the glory of God, nor is it the latest.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, here in Council assembled, I am come now to the making of a communication which until events of

recent months, I had not expected ever to make, and which it grieves my heart full sore to be compelled to make.

That is, to ask you for relief in administering our Diocesan affairs. This relief is made necessary by my advance in years, and by the infirmities and broken health which old age has brought me. I do now give my consent to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop in this Diocese, and I request of you such election, or relief in such way as shall seem to the Convention to be best. To such Coadjutor when chosen and consecrated, I assign the aggressive missionary work, and in the Diocesan Schools and the Orphans' Home an equal place to that which will continue to be held by the Bishop of the Diocese. And to him will be the duty of providing for the carrying forward the religious canvass of the remaining towns, until every house in the rural parts of the state shall have been visited, and then of supplying such ministrations as shall be possible, with regular if infrequent Communion for the scattered groups of Church people that shall have been found, and to furnish any spiritual help available to the unshepherded folk far away from Divine Service, and who have not much definite religious practice or belief.

In the Visitations of the parishes, while relying largely on the Coadjutor, I would hope to retain part of this privilege, that once in two or three years at least I may look again in the faces of the congregations whom I have grown to love, and see how they do.

All this I do undertake to arrange, and to carry through, in a way that shall be satisfactory to the elected Coadjutor. In two aspects the necessity of large relief has pressed itself upon me. The first is, relief in the great *responsibility* of missions and in other things. I have now no creative power. The second is that, as it last winter and spring became evident, I am no longer able even in the present unfruitful way to hold the Visitations, and to go through even the routine of things. It is true that, by God's goodness, I did keep my appointments, filling all engagements. On the pains attending this, the extreme risk, and the inconvenience to families of the clergy, I will not dwell. Whatever in these thirty-five years and more I have failed in—and these things, alas! are many, and are lamentable—no one, I suppose, will charge me with avoiding work, or with enriching myself, or endeavoring to do that, at the expense of the Church. You will know, then, Brethren, that I grieve to be much laid aside from the customary activities; and you will believe me when I tell you that it hurts me to the quick to be obliged to lay on you the added burden of a Coadjutor's salary. But how can I help it? If this salary were to be

assessed upon our congregations, few and small, I would not have asked for relief, but would have plodded on, even letting the Church suffer, until God in mercy should release me and relieve you. If the requisite sum can be made up by gifts, neither unwilling nor burdensome, that is a different thing. The whole matter I leave with you.

At this particular time, a certain turning point in our Diocesan affairs and of my own life with you, I will make brief remarks touching our relations hitherto.

I desire to place upon record my sense of the honorable and the generous treatment always accorded me. At my election thirty-five years ago, the salary was advanced from nine hundred dollars, which my strong and wise predecessor received, to twenty-five hundred dollars, and this simply by a vote, with no dollar of Episcopal Fund in existence. This salary has each year been paid in full, and after some years five hundred dollars was added and twelve years ago a house to live in. Meantime, in spite of some losses, a good beginning has been made of thirty-two thousand dollars, now well in hand, towards an Episcopate Fund. All this was gotten, I think, without soliciting one dollar without the Diocese. And full thirty thousand dollars, almost the entire cost of ground and the house on it, for a noble residence for the Bishop, came from yourselves in New Hampshire. All which makes me thankful to that Lord who put these things into your hearts and minds; and (I hope not in any foolish pride) it lets me hold my head pretty high when Dioceses are spoken of.

New Hampshire has done extremely well, and has succeeded admirably in maintaining a comfortable, reputable self-respect.

Now, beloved, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. Amen.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

The Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. President, in the Memorial Parish House at 11 o'clock.

The secretary presented and read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire :

November 16, 1904. The Standing Committee of the Diocese met and organized by the election of the Rev. Daniel Crane Roberts, D. D., as president, and Horace A. Brown as secretary.

The preliminary examination of Mr. Curtis Hoyt Dickins as required by Title I Canon 3, Section 7 Sub Section ii, having been certified to the committee, it was

Voted, That the Standing Committee proceed to sign the testimonials required by Section 7, with the request that the candidacy of Mr. Dickins be dated August 24, 1904, the time when he passed his examination, inasmuch as through no fault of the candidate the Standing Committee had been unable to secure a meeting since that date.

December 9, 1905. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky; and the Rev. William T. Manning to be Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

February 27, 1905. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

March 6, 1905. The Standing Committee received and considered the request of Mr. Ora Wilfred Craig that his candidate term might be shortened and he be recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Order of Deacon not later than June, 1905, and it was

Voted, That the secretary be directed to notify the Bishop that the Standing Committee cannot advise the shortening of the candidate's term nor make the recommendation asked for.

May 9, 1905. Mr. Edward Everett was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Order of Deacon.

June 15, 1905. The Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. George A. McLucas, late a minister of the Methodist denomination, as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee gave consent to the shortening of the candidacy of the Rev. Frederick Marcy DeForest, Ph. D., deacon, at his request, and with the approval of the Bishop, for his advancement to the priesthood not more than three months prior to the completion of his diaconate of one full year.

A motion was made requesting the Bishop to call a special Convention of the Diocese for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor; which, upon due deliberation, the Committee by vote, refused to adopt.

On motion, it was *Voted*, That the president of the Standing Committee be requested to appoint a committee of five to ascertain what support in the way of salary can be secured for a Bishop Coadjutor.

June 20, 1905. The Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson to be a Missionary Bishop of the Church to assist the Bishop of South Dakota.

June 27, 1905. Upon the formal request of the Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, the Committee gave consent to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop for said Diocese of Southern Virginia.

September 5, 1905. The Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Curtis Hoyt Dickins, a candidate for Holy Orders, and recommended him for ordination to the diaconate, and that his candidacy be shortened to one year in accordance to certified facts required by Canon 5 Section 2.

November 20, 1905. On the application of the Rev. Thomas Sparks Cline, the Rev. Edward Everett, and the Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickins, respectively, the time of their diaconate was, by vote of the Committee, shortened agreeably to their request, and they were severally recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the priesthood.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,

Secretary of Standing Committee.

November 21, 1905.

The special committee appointed at the Convention of 1904 (see Journal, page 752), reported by the secretary that the Constitution and Canons as printed in pamphlet, 1896, and interleaves in same, contain the canonical law of the Diocese now in force. Copies may be had of the secretary of Convention.

The following was received from the General Convention and read by the secretary :

To the Convention of the Diocese of New Hampshire :

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed: to wit, that comprised in the resolution printed herewith, said resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the City of Boston, in October, A. D. 1904.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows :

That Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "of the United States" the words "and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe."

HENRY ANSTICE,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

NEW YORK, March 1, A. D. 1905.

The secretary presented the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

HENRY W. STEVENS, Treasurer,

In account with the Convention

DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance cash on hand as per Treasurer's report for the
year 1903-4,

\$30.00

		Assessments, 1904-'05. Cr.	
Ashland,	S. Mark's,	\$25.00	\$25.00
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's,	25.00	25.00
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	30.00	30.00
Claremont,	Trinity Church,	100.00	100.00
Claremont (West),	Union Church,	20.00	20.00
Concord,	S. Paul's,	450.00	450.00
Concord,	S. Timothy's,	10.00	10.00
Concord (East),	Grace Mission,	10.00	10.00
Conway (North),	Christ Church,	50.00	50.00
Cornish,	Trinity Church,	1.00	1.00
Danbury,	Church of the Holy Spirit,	1.00	1.00
Derry,	Church of the Transfiguration,	5.00	5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas's,	160.00	160.00
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	25.00	10.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	15.00	15.00
Epping,	S. Philip's,	1.00	
Exeter,	Christ Church,	40.00	40.00
Franklin,	S. Jude's,	10.00	10.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	25.00	25.00
Groveton,	S. Mark's,	5.00	5.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas's,	50.00	50.00
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	25.00	25.00
Holderness,	Chapel of the Holy Cross,	20.00	20.00
Keene,	S. James's,	125.00	125.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	30.00	30.00
Laconia,	S. James's,	25.00	25.00
Littleton,	All Saints',	30.00	30.00
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's,	3.00	3.00
Manchester,	Grace Church,	250.00	250.00
Manchester (West)	S. Andrew's,	25.00	25.00
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour,	5.00	5.00
Nashua,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	225.00	225.00

		Assessments, 1904-'05. Cr.	
Peterborough,		\$1.00	\$1.00
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	25.00	25.00
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	200.00	200.00
Portsmouth,	Christ Church,	50.00	50.00
Penacook,	S. Mary's,	15.00	15.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church,	20.00	20.00
Sanbornville,	S. John the Baptist,	30.00	30.00
Stratford,		1.00	1.00
Suncook,		2.00	
Tilton,	Trinity Church,	30.00	30.00
Walpole,	S. John's,	25.00	25.00
Whitefield,	Church of the Transfiguration,	5.00	
Wilton,	Church of the Transfiguration,	5.00	5.00
Weare (East)	Church of the Holy Cross,	5.00	5.00
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	25.00	25.00

\$2,260 00 \$2,237.00

REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE.

Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	\$30.00	\$30.00
Burkehaven,	S. James's,	15.00	15.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel Church,	25.00	25.00
Holderness (East),	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount,	15.00	
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity,	50.00	50.00
New London,		5.00	
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	50.00	50.00
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's,	20.00	20.00
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in			
New Hampshire,		275.00	275.00
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		200.00	200.00
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		300.00	300.00

\$3,245.00

Total receipts from assessments and requests for 1904-'05, \$3,202.00

Peterborough,	Mission (asses. 1903-'04),	1.00	1.00
Keene,	S. James', " " (bal.)	25.00	25.00
Suncook,	Mission, " "	2.00	2.00
Concord (East),	Grace, " "	10.00	10.00
Trustees of Diocese, account balance due Bishop 1903-'04,			183.95
Balance on hand for 1903-'04 brought forward,			30.00

Whole amount cash received from November 18, 1904,
to November 18, 1905,

\$3,453.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904.

Nov. 21. Cash paid W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer, balance of assessment for General Convention,	\$3.00
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1905.

May 10. Cash paid Rumford Printing Co., print- ing reports of Convention,	169.64
Oct. 17. Cash paid Ira C. Evans Co., printing Treasurer's report,	4.00
23. Cash paid Rumford Printing Co., print- ing,	4.80
30. Cash paid Horace A. Brown, secretary, for printing, etc.,	8.83
Cash paid Bishop Niles, balance salary due for year 1903-'04,	236.95
Cash paid Bishop Niles, salary for year 1904-'05,	3,000.00
	<u>\$3,427.22</u>
Balance on hand November 18, 1905,	\$26.73

HENRY W. STEVENS,
Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. John G. Robinson moved the suspension of the special order, and that the Convention hear the report of the Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, and also the report of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The foregoing motion was adopted, and Mr. Joseph S. Matthews reported upon the

CONDITION OF CHURCH FUNDS.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., President of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire :

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire herewith submit their annual statement as to the condition of the funds in their hands in which the Convention, representing the parishes of this Diocese, has a direct beneficial interest.

At our annual meeting which was held in November, 1904, the desirability of finally disposing of the Western lands held by this corporation was urged upon the trustees by several members of the board,

and it was understood that there was a desire among the parishes throughout the state that the Episcopal Fund in particular should be placed upon a basis where a definite income could be depended upon each year, a desire which could not be realized until the Western lands had been disposed of. In view of these suggestions, the matter of disposing of the Western lands was placed in the hands of the Finance Committee by vote of the trustees. Pursuant to this vote an effort was made to find a purchaser, which resulted in the receipt of a number of offers for portions of the property, but no offer for the entire property, such as was necessary to accomplish the object in view, could be obtained. Finally, Mr. Joseph S. Matthews, the treasurer, offered to take all of the Western claims and pay therefor the sum of \$10,000. This proposition the Finance Committee, after due consideration, decided to accept, the price being satisfactory and the proposition in other respects meeting the desires of the trustees. The sale included all the Western properties in the hands of the trustees and of the purchase price \$7,350 goes to the Episcopal Fund; \$700 to the General Church Fund; \$250 to the Belknap Fund; and the balance to other funds, held for the benefit of individual parishes, and of which no report is made to the Convention.

This transaction has enabled the trustees to get at the exact amount of the losses on the Western investments and these losses together with the balances due on the deposits in the Sullivan Savings Institution have been charged off. The amounts given in this report as comprising the several funds can be counted upon with reasonable certainty as representing the net value of the different funds and all of the funds are now invested in securities which are apparently safe.

In closing up the books, the balances shown in last year's report, as due from income to principal for money borrowed to pay expenses, have been returned to principal together with certain additional sums, consisting of back interest and profit previously collected on certain Western claims and expended in recovering other properties, and now again recovered upon the final sale of the properties. These latter entries were made for the purpose of putting the principal upon the best footing that was possible with the means at hand.

Since the last report the Union Pacific convertible 4 per cent. Bonds formerly held by the Episcopal Fund and the General Church Fund, and which we originally purchased at a little above par have been sold at 133, thereby yielding a handsome profit, and the proceeds have been invested in bonds of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., at \$102.50, also yielding 4 per cent., and considered equally safe.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year:

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Amount of fund at face value, Nov. 1, 1904,	\$37,719.53
Profit on sale of Union Pacific Bonds,	660.00
Returned to principal from income,	2,322.43
Transferred to principal from income,	1,267.07
	<u>\$41,969.03</u>
Balance of losses on Western investments charged off during the year,	\$10,169.03
Leaving the fund Nov. 13, 1905,	<u>\$31,800.00</u>

Consisting of stocks, bonds, savings bank deposits, cash and loans considered good.

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,	\$193.21
Expense returned,	3,983.66
	<u>\$4,176.87</u>
Extraordinary expenses,	\$568.82
Returned to principal—balance of amount borrowed for expenses,	2,322.43
Additional amount transferred to principal,	1,267.07
	<u>4,158.32</u>
	\$18.55
Current income,	<u>1,311.13</u>
	<u>\$1,329.68</u>
Paid H. W. Stevens, Treasurer, on account of	
Bishop's salary,	\$458.95
Taxes on Bishop's house, two years,	445.36
Current expenses,	308.55
	<u>1,212.86</u>
Balance of income on hand in cash,	<u>\$116.82</u>

GENERAL CHURCH FUND.

Amount of fund at face value November 1, 1904,	\$11,586.34
Profit on sale of Union Pacific Bonds,	1,320.00
Returned to principal from income,	586.44
Transferred to principal from income,	273.60
	<u>\$13,766.38</u>

Transferred to separate account under head of " New Hampshire Lands,"	\$1,393.66	
Balance of Sullivan Savings Institution deposits and error in account of New Hampshire leases, and balance of losses on Western Investments, charged off during the year,	2,352.72	3,746.38
Leaving the fund November 13, 1905,		\$10,020.00
Consisting of stocks, bonds and loans considered good.		

INCOME.

Balance from last year's account,		\$165.44
Expense returned,		650.58
		<u>\$816.02</u>
Extraordinary expenses,	\$278.69	
Returned to principal on account of amount bor- rowed for expenses,	537.33	816.02
		<u>\$397.38</u>
Current income,		
Current expenses,	\$36.11	
Returned to principal—balance of amount bor- rowed for expenses,	49.11	
Additional amount transferred to principal,	273.60	358.82
		<u>\$38.56</u>
Balance of income on hand in cash,		

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

BELKNAP FUND.

Amount of fund at face value November 1, 1904,	\$709.10
Returned to principal from income,	295.45
	<u>\$1,004.55</u>
Balance of losses on Western investments charged off dur- ing the year,	644.31
Leaving the fund November 13, 1905,	<u>\$360.24</u>
Consisting of Savings Bank deposit, cash and one loan considered good.	

INCOME.

Expended—overdraft as per last year's account,	\$16.95
Expenses,	45.69
Returned to principal, balance of amount borrowed for ex- penses,	295.45
	<u>\$358.09</u>
Received—expense returned,	344.31
Leaving the cash overdrawn,	<u>\$13.78</u>

HENDERSON FUND.

Amount of fund November 1, 1904,		\$621.00
Consisting of deposit in Sullivan Sav. Institution,	\$201.82	
Deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	419.18	621.00

During the year we have received on account of the deposit in the Sullivan Savings Institution \$24.84, and the same has been deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank, and the balance of the Sullivan Savings Institution account has been charged off to profit and loss.

Leaving the fund November 1, 1905,		\$444.02
Consisting of deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,		444.02

INCOME.

Received—balance from last year's account,	\$56.00	
Current income,	15.70	\$71.70
Expended—copy of will,		1.50
Leaving a balance of		\$70.20

which has been left on deposit in the bank.

FOR THE SUPPORT OF A MISSIONARY.

ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS FUND.

Same as last year,		\$1,000.00
Consisting of one bond Illinois Cen. R. R., 3½ per cent.,		1,000.00

INCOME.

Received—balance from last year's account,	\$137.00	
Current income,	39.34	\$176.34
Expended—paid H. H. Dudley, Treasurer,	\$173.84	
General expense,	2.50	176.34

THOMAS G. VALPEY FUND (Bishop's discretion
with preference to S. Mary's Church, Penacook),

Same as last year,		\$2,000.00
Consisting of one bond of C., B. & Q. joint 4,	\$1,000.00	
One bond Concord & Montreal,	1,000.00	2,000.00

INCOME.

Received—balance from last year's account,	\$52.59	
Current income,	75.00	\$127.59
Expended—paid Rev. A. W. Saltus, acc. salary,	\$90.00	
General expense,	2.50	92.50
Leaving a balance of		\$35.09

which is on hand in cash.

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

Amount of fund November 1, 1904,	\$1,928.41
Balance of account in Sullivan Savings Institution charged off during the year,	17.14
Leaving the fund November 13, 1905,	\$1,945.55
Consisting of bonds and deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank.	

INCOME.

Received—current income,	\$105.82	
Back interest on Z. Kidheart loan (net),	89.75	\$195.57
Expended—deficit in last year's cash account,	123.03	
General expense,	20.00	143 03
Leaving a balance of		\$52.54
which is on hand in cash.		

JOSIAH CARPENTER,
EDSON J. HILL,
HARRY H. DUDLEY,
Finance Committee.

SCHEDULE showing the investment of the several Funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, in which the Convention, representing the Parishes of the Diocese, has a direct beneficial interest.

The income for the coming year upon the savings bank deposits will vary somewhat from the figures given below owing to the fact that the figures given are the interest at the annual rate upon the amount now on deposit, whereas the income for the next year will be the interest on the average deposit for the year ending January 1, 1906, which in some instances will be greater, and in others less, than the amount now on deposit.

Also, interest has been reckoned on the notes of Joseph S. Matthews at 5 per cent., whereas payments will be made from time to time upon these notes, and it will be necessary to reinvest the amounts so received at a somewhat lower rate of interest.

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bonds.	Book Value.	Par Value.	Rate of Interest.	Gross Income.
Pennsylvania R. R.,	\$500.00	\$500.00	3½	\$17.50
C., B. & Q., Ill. Div.,	1,000.00	1,000.00	3½	35.00
Ill. Cent. R. R.,	1,000.00	1,000.00	3½	35.00
Am. Bell Telephone,	1,000.00	1,000.00	4	40.00
C., B. & Q. (joint 4's),	1,000.00	1,000.00	4	40.00
Atch., Top. & S. Fé (Gen. Mtge),	2,000.00	2,000.00	4	80.00
Lake Shore & Mich. South.,	3,000.00	3,000.00	4	120.00
West. Union Tel. Co.,	3,000.00	3,000.00	4½	135.00
West. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1,000.00	1,000.00	5	50.00
Railroad Stock.				
West End St. Ry.,	1,032.50	550.00	7	38.50
Concord & Montreal (class 2),	1,000.00	500.00	7	35.00
Coocord & Montreal (class 4),	200.00	100.00	7	7.00

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE LOANS.

Home Realty Co.,	\$3,500.00		4	\$140.00
Hill Associates,	5,000.00		4½	225.00

COLLATERAL LOAN.

Joseph S. Matthews,	\$7,350.00		5	\$367.50
also				
Mer. Co. Sav. Bank deposit,	200.00		3½	7.00
Cash,	17.50			
	<u>\$31,800.00</u>			<u>\$1,372.50</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

	Book Value.	Par Value.	Rate of Interest.	Gross Income.
Atch., Top. & S. Fé Bond (Adjustment),	\$481.88	\$500.00	4	\$20.00
Chi., Cin. & Louisville Bond,	975.00	1,000.00	4½	45.00
Mer. Co. Sav. Bank, deposit,	454.39		3½	15.90
	<u>\$1,911.27</u>			<u>\$80.90</u>

GENERAL CHURCH FUND.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bonds.	Book Value.	Par Value.	Rate of Interest.	Gross Income.
City of Sturgis,	\$400.00	\$400.00	7	\$28.00
C.. B. & Q. (joint 4's),	2,020.00	2,000.00	4	80.00
Lake Shore and Mich. South.,	5,000.00	5,000.00	4	200.00
Stocks.				
Pensylvania R. R., 20 shares,	1,500.00	1,000.00	6	60.00

COLLATERAL LOANS.

Christ Church, Exeter,	\$400 00			Paid.
Joseph S. Matthews,	700.00		5	\$35.00
	\$10,020.00			\$403.00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

BELKNAP FUND.

	Book Value.	Rate of Interest.	Gross Income.
Joseph S. Matthews, collateral loan,	\$250.00	5	\$12.50
Mer. Co. Sav. Bank, deposit,	110.00	3½	3.85
Cash,	.24		
	\$360.24		\$16.35

HENDERSON FUND.

Mer. Co. Sav. Bank, deposit,	\$444.02	3½	\$15.54
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FOR SUPPORT OF A MISSIONARY.

ABBIE TENNEY TIBBETTS FUND.

	Book Value.	Par Value.	Rate of Interest.	Gross Income.
Ill. Cent. R. R. Bond,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	3½	\$35.00

BISHOP'S DISCRETION WITH PREFERENCE TO S. MARY'S CHURCH,
PENACOOK.

THOMAS G. VALPEY FUND.

	Book Value.	Par Value.	Rate of Interest.	Gross Income.
C., B. & Q. Bond (joint 4's),	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	4	\$40.00
Concord & Montreal Bond,	1,000.00	1,000.00	3½	35.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>			<u>\$75.00</u>

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

FREEMAN FUND.

	Book Value.	Par Value.	Rate of Interest.	Gross Income.
Atch., Top. & S. Fé Bond (Adjustment),	\$484.38	\$500.00	4	\$20.00
Atch., Top. & S. Fé Bond (Adjustment),	497.50	500.00	4	20.00
St. L. Mem. & So. East Bond,	977.50	1,000.00	4½	45.00
West. Union Tel. Co. Bond,	1,000.00	1,000.00	4½	45.00
Mer. Co. Sav. Bank,	43 44		3½	1.52
	<u>\$3,002.82</u>			<u>\$131.52</u>

EAMES FUND.

St. L. Mem. & So. East Bond,	\$977.50	\$1,000.00	4½	\$45.00
Hill Associates, local real estate loan,	3,000.00		4½	135.00
Joseph S. Matthews, collateral loan,	300 00		5	15.00
Mer. Co. Sav. Bank, deposit,	446.80		3½	15.63
N. H. Sav. Bank, deposit,	1,470 00		4	58.80
	<u>\$6,194.30</u>			<u>\$269.43</u>

SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

Mer. Co. Sav. Bank, deposit,	\$108.27		3½	\$3.79
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AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire as to the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, for the year ending November 13, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

FREEMAN FUND.

Balance from last year's account,		\$267.45	
Div. on deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, due Jan., 1905,	\$17.97		
Int. on Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1905,	75.00		
Coupon due Nov. 1, 1905, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Bond,	20.00		
Int. on Bushey loan to date of payment,	1.64		
Coupon due Nov. 1, 1905, Atch. adj. Bond,	20.00		
Coupon due Nov. 1, 1905, Western Union Bond,	22.50	157.11	\$424.56

EAMES FUND.

Balance from last year's account,		\$278.97	
Int. to Feb. 1, 1905, on Hill Associates note,	\$67.50		
Div. on deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, due Jan. 1905,	11.83		
Div. on deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank, due Jan. 1, 1905,	65.46		
Int. on Bushey note to Oct. 20, 1905,	39.00		
Int. to Aug. 1, 1905, on Hill Associates note,	67.50		
Int. to date of payment on I. W. Bushey loan,	.86	252.15	\$531.12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

1904.

Nov. 1. Balance from last year's account,	\$328.45
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1905.

Jan. 2. Church of Our Saviour, Milford,	\$2.15
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Feb. 8.	Div. on deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, due Jan., 1905,	\$3.85		
Mar. 9.	S. Matthew's, Goffstown,	2.85		
Apr. 1.	S. Jude's Church, Franklin,	3.50		
Apr. 4.	Trinity Church, Tilton,	14.70		
Apr. 13.	S. Peter's, Drewsville,	3.66		
Apr. 13.	All Saints, Littleton,	7.05		
Apr. 13.	Christ Church, Exeter,	13.53		
Apr. 13.	S. Barnabas', Berlin,	6.00		
Apr. 17.	S. Andrew's, Hopkinton,	8.48		
Apr. 19.	Trinity Church, Claremont,	10.16		
Apr. 20.	S. James', Keene,	6.15		
Apr. 20.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	55.09		
Apr. 24.	S. Andrew's, Hopkinton,	1.00		
Apr. 26.	S. John's, Walpole—Confirmation class,	14.87		
Apr. 26.	S. Luke's, Woodsville,	1.50		
July 1.	S. Luke's, Charlestown,	5.00		
July 6.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	1.50		
July 6.	S. Andrew's, Manchester,	3.11		
July 15.	Rev. E. A. Renouf,	10.00		
July 18.	S. Thomas', Hanover,	11.73		
Aug. 28.	Alfred L. Elwyn,	10.00		
Aug. 29.	Church of Holy Spirit, Danbury,	1.00		
Sept. 11.	Rev. E. A. Renouf,	10.00		
Sept. 22.	Christ Church, No. Conway,	6.00		
Oct. 5.	S. Thomas', Dover,	8.25		
Oct. 9.	Christ Church, Exeter,	10.00		
Oct. 11.	Union Church, West Claremont,	7.75		
Oct. 18.	S. John Baptist, Sanbornville,	7.63		
Oct. 24.	S. Paul's, Concord,	9.79		
Nov. 3.	S. Stephen's, Pittsfield,	2.00	\$258.30	\$586.75
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				\$1,542.43

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry expenses in connection with the care of the fund,	\$20.00	
Premiums, accrued interest and commission on bonds purchased,	109.00	
Paid to beneficiaries, as per Bishop's order,	600.00	\$729.00
Balance on hand November 13, 1905,		\$813.43

The principal, as invested at the end of the year ending November 13, 1905, is shown in the general report of The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

The following was received from Mr. Edson J. Hill, clerk of the Trustees, and read by the secretary :

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, held at the Bishop's house November 14, it was

Resolved, That the Convention and the Parishes for whom Trust Funds are held be invited to examine, at least annually, the accounts and securities held in trust for them, by means of auditors appointed by them and at their own expense.

The Rev. George W. Lay made a report for the Finance Committee of the Convention as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance has held two meetings since the last session of Convention. They submit herewith two tables: one being a report to them from the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, showing the condition of the Episcopal Fund, both principal and interest, with credits to Parishes; the other giving the assessments on the Parishes and Missions, with requests to contribute for the past year and that ensuing.

To enable the members of Convention to understand fully these matters, and to save time that might otherwise be consumed, the following explanatory notes are submitted, in order that the Convention may take such action as may be necessary with conviction and promptness.

The Diocese being responsible to the Bishop for the payment of his salary, this responsibility must be divided proportionately among its members. Hence, from the first, the congregations

were assessed annually for this purpose. This continued tax is irksome, and therefore early efforts were made to add to the small endowment derived from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and otherwise, so that a principal sum might be provided, the annual income from which would equal the sum of the assessments. [It may here be remarked that, for a fixed income, the principal must be increased, if the rate of interest falls. The word "quota," which is used in Journal, 1885, page 38, and was in Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution of 1886, was used to denote this variable principal; but, as 10% was paid on all credits for so many years, the word was assumed by many to mean a fixed sum, which, at 10%, would produce the fixed income required.]

This was a desirable thing. "I am fully persuaded that a dignified, permanent provision for the Bishop's decent maintenance is, in any Diocese, among the very basic things." Bishop's Address, page 15, Journal, 1880.

In order to encourage each Parish to contribute towards this fund in a way that would finally relieve it from all assessment, it was arranged that each Parish was to have a credit with the Trustees, and that the income was to be added to principal until the income should equal the assessment.

"Resolved, That any Parish contributing to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate shall be credited with its proportion of the income of said fund towards any assessment laid on said parish by the Convention from and after July 1st, 1875; provided, its proportion of the income shall be an amount equal to the assessment laid for 1875." Journal, 1875, page 25. See, also, Journals 1871, page 23, and 1874, page 24.

This is also the provision of Canon 14, Section 2, now actually in force, as printed below in this report.

"We would urge the annual and systematic contribution from each parish of an amount equal to one dollar from each communicant, which *with the income compounded annually*, will, in a very few years, amount to a sum the income of which will relieve the parishes from assessment." Report of Trustees of Fund for Support of Episcopate, Journal, 1878, page 29. See, also, Journal, 1884, pages 22 and 36, showing clearly that interest was compounded until the income became equal to assessment.

The income was compounded at 10% from 1872 to January 1, 1888, and at 9% for the year ending January 1, 1889. Journal, 1889, page 43.

"For the current year we shall credit 8 per cent. interest, and shall hope to be able to credit up the income at that rate until the principal shall amount to a sum which may then, by the further reduced rates of interest, yield sufficient for the requirements of the Diocese." Report of Trustees of Episcopal Fund, Journal, 1889, page 43.

The reduced rates of interest foretold by the Trustees (Journal, 1880, page 31), and by the Bishop (Journal, 1889, page 29), fell to 7% in 1893, with 6% prophesied.

Some saw clearly the necessity of increasing the fund; others, wearied with past efforts, and with no clear view of the whole matter, considered that their whole duty was done.

The Bishop, in 1889, when the income equalled the assessment,

said: "The undertaking begun in 1872 has on the present basis of interest and of salary, been accomplished." "This very fund may well be long the recipient of pious contributions and of bequests. Rates of interest seem to be steadily falling; the fund must still be steadily growing. It will be growing, I am confident, without strain on the parishes." Journal, 1889, pages 28 and 29.

The following canon was passed 1890, the part in brackets being an addition to Canon 13, Section 2, of edition of 1886.

"It shall be the duty of every Rector, or Minister, having charge of a parish or congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual offering or contribution to be made in aid of the Episcopal Fund [until the quota due from the parish or congregation to this Fund has been completed], and in case of a vacant parish the duty shall devolve upon the church wardens and vestrymen." See Journals, 1890, page 66, and 1895, page 551.

In 1884, the Fund was \$28,585; in 1885, \$35,545. As regards principal, we are now, with \$31,800, about where we were early in 1885. In 1878, the income was \$1,017; in 1879, \$1,203. At 4%, our income today, less expenses, would be about \$1,200, placing us where we were in 1879 as regards income.

In 1895, the fund was reported as \$53,823. The income at 4% would be about \$2,150. If there had been no loss of principal, we would still have been obliged, as the Bishop so clearly put before us, to increase the Fund in order to provide the needed income at the lower rate. In the meantime, the deficiency must be made up by assessments.

There are two courses open to the Convention. The first is to leave Canon 14, Section 2, as it is and to have the assessments continue as large as they are, while the fund is allowed to grow by compounding the interest arising from credits to Parishes; the other is to amend the canon, use all the income, and profit by the relief afforded, so as to make the assessments less. The Committee favor the latter course and propose the following:

Amend Canon 14, Section 2, which now reads:

"Parishes which have a credit with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the income of which shall amount to the sum assessed by the Convention for the support of the Bishop, shall be entitled to draw their proportion of the income to the amount of the assessment laid by the Convention for the current year,"

to read as follows:

Parishes and Missions which have a credit in the Episcopal Fund with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, shall be entitled to draw annually, through the Treasurer of the Convention, their proportion of the income from said fund, provided that no Parish or Mission may in any one year draw more than the amount of the assessment laid by the Convention for the current year.

If this is passed, the Committee recommend the Schedule of Assessments as printed. This is purposely made up this year so that the net amount to be paid by each congregation shall be the same as last year. Reduction and readjustment is left to another year, when a small working balance has been established and matters are on a more sure basis.

In like manner, it may be remarked here, the Trustees allowed only 3½% interest, since they needed a slight margin in making

a fresh start. They intend to credit any balance left in their hands by this action to income and not to principal, unless ordered otherwise.

This Committee also recommends the following action:

Amend Canon 16, Section 1, which now reads:

"The Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the 'Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire,'" by adding,

And it shall be the duty of said Trustees, after paying the costs of maintaining the Fund, to pay over each year to the Treasurer of Convention the income from said Fund, with a statement of credits to the several Parishes and Missions.

That Section 2 of Canon 16 be stricken out and that a new Section 2 be substituted, to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire shall have charge of all real estate belonging to said Fund, and of the Episcopal Residence, and it shall be their duty to make such repairs on the Episcopal Residence as may from time to time be found necessary, and on the order of the Finance Committee of said Trustees, the Treasurer of the Convention shall pay all bills for taxes, insurance and repairs on said Episcopal Residence, except in so far as the Trustees may be able to pay the same from the net income of the Special Endowment Fund for the Episcopal Residence.

The Committee recommend the enactment of a Canon, to be numbered Canon 16, Section 4, similar to that quoted above from page 66, Journal of 1890, and the addition to Canon 15 on Special Offerings of the following:

"4. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, in accordance with Canon 16, Section 4, annually on the First Sunday in Lent, or on some convenient Sunday near thereto."

They further recommend that in the second item on the last page of the Journal the words, "Endowment Fund of the Bishop's House," be changed to read: "The Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate."

They also recommend that the Convention take action towards the creation, by subscriptions and bequests, of an Episcopal Fund of \$100,000.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. LAY,
WILLIAM YEATON,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
WALTER F. NORTON,
JOHN GOEBEL,
H. B. ROBESON,
FRANK P. VOGL,

Committee on Finance.

The various recommendations of the Committee on Finance were adopted, to wit :

Amending Canon 14, Section 2.

Amending Canon 16, Section 1. Also striking out Section 2 of Canon 16, and the substitution of a new Section 2 ;

Adding to Canon 15, on Special Offerings as printed above, but later " First Sunday in Lent " was changed to " Whitsunday."

Adding a new Canon to be numbered 16, Section 4, and reading as follows :

CANON 16.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of every Rector or minister, having charge of a parish or congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual offering or contribution to be made in aid of the Episcopal Fund, and in case of a vacant parish the duty shall devolve upon the churchwardens and vestrymen.

Changing on the last page of the Journal the words " Endowment Fund of the Bishop's House " to " The Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate."

And adopting the Schedule of Assessments as printed herewith.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.

		1904-'05	1905-'06
Ashland,	S. Mark's,	\$25.00	\$30.77
Berlin,	S. Barnabas',	25.00	34.80
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	30.00	56.50
Claremont,	Trinity,	100.00	217.85
Claremont, West,	Union,	20.00	45.86
Concord,	S. Paul's,	450.00	594.24
Concord,	S. Timothy's,	10.00	10.00
Concord, East,	Grace,	10.00	12.62
Conway, North,	Christ Church,	50.00	60.32
Cornish,	Trinity,	1.00	4.30
Danbury,	Holy Spirit,	1.00	1.00
Derry,	Transfiguration,	5.00	5.00
Dover,	S. Thomas',	160.00	201.30
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	25.00	41.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	15.00	20.08
Epping,	S. Philip's,	1.00	6.25
Exeter,	Christ Church,	40.00	61.40
Franklin,	S. Jude's,	10.00	10.00
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	25.00	30.00
Groveton,	S. Mark's,	5.00	5.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas',	50.00	61.90
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	25.00	30.00
Holderness,	Holy Cross,	20.00	20.00
Keene,	S. James',	125.00	153.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	30.00	34.90
Laconia,	S. James',	25.00	25.00
Littleton,	All Saints',	30.00	35.08
Lost Nation,	S. Timothy's,	8.00	3.00
Manchester,	Grace,	250.00	297.64
Manchester, West,	S. Andrew's,	25.00	25.00
Milford,	Church of Our Saviour,	5.00	5.00
Nashua,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	225.00	238.37
Peterborough,	Mission,	1.00	1.00
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	25.00	29.87
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	200.00	336.60
Portsmouth,	Christ Church,	50.00	50.00
Penacook,	S. Mary's,	15.00	15.00
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church,	20.00	24.45
Sanbornville,	S. John-the-Baptist,	30.00	35.00
Stratford, North,	Mission,	1.00	1.00
Suncook,	Mission,	2.00	2.00
Tilton,	Trinity,	30.00	47.82
Walpole,	S. John's,	25.00	25.00
Whitefield,	Transfiguration,	5.00	5.00
Wilton,	Transfiguration,	5.00	5.00
Weare, East,	Holy Cross,	5.00	6.01
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	25.00	30.08
		<u>\$2,260.00</u>	<u>\$2,985.51</u>

REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE.

Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	\$30.00	\$35.18
Burkehaven,	S. James',	15.00	15.00
Dublin,	Emmanuel,	25.00	25.00
Holderness, East,	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount,	15.00	15.00
Jefferson,	Holy Trinity,	50.00	50.00
New London,		5.00	5.00
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	50.00	55.18
Sugar Hill,	S. Matthew's,	20.00	20.00
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire,		275.00	372.44
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		200.00	200.00
Voluntary contribution within the Diocese,		300.00	300.00
		<u>\$3,245.00</u>	<u>\$4,083.41</u>

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

As reported to the Convention in 1895,		\$53,823		Interest for 1906 to be credited at 3½ per ct.
As it exists now, 1905,		\$1,800		
		Parish Credits.		
		1895	1905	
Ashland,	S. Marks, including Holderness,	\$279	\$165	\$5.77
Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	251	148	5.18
Berlin,	S. Barnabas,	231	137	4.80
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	1,283	757	26.50
Claremont,	Trinity,	5,675	3,353	117.35
Claremont,	Union,	1,250	739	25.86
Concord,	Memory Mrs. Ellen Manahan Turner,	1,228	728	144.24
"	Memory Mrs. Susan Ayer Hill,	126	75	
"	Memory Mrs. Elizabeth Lord Chase Hill,	126	75	
"	Mrs. Jane A. Eames,*	2,020	1,194	
"	Mrs. Jonathan Adams,	311	184	
"	S. Paul's Parish,	3,158	1,867	269.50
Concord,	Chapel S. Paul's School,	13,041	7,700	
Concord, E.	Grace,	127	76	2.62
Conway, N.	Christ,	500	295	10.32
Cornish,	Trinity,	160	94	3.30
Dover,	S. Thomas,	2,000	1,180	41.30
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	774	457	16.00
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	245	145	5.08
Epping,	S. Phillips,	254	150	5.25
Exeter,	Christ,	1,036	612	21.40
Goffstown,	S. Matthews,	243	143	5.00
Hanover,	S. Thomas,	575	310	11.90
Hopkinton,	S. Andrews,	243	143	5.00
Keene,	S. James,	1,355	800	28.00
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	228	140	4.90
Littleton,	All Saints,	246	145	5.08
Manchester,	Grace,	2,308	1,361	47.64
Nashua,	Good Shepherd,	647	382	13.37
Penacook,	S. Mary's,	227	134	4.69
Pittsfield,	S. Stephens',	236	139	4.87
Portsmouth,	St. John's,	6,607	3,903	136.60
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's by-the-Sea,	250	148	5.18
Salmon Falls,	Christ,	216	127	4.45
Sanbornville,	S. John the Baptist,	243	143	5.00
Tilton,	Trinity,	863	509	17.82
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	248	145	5.08
Weare, East	Holy Cross Mission,	50	29	1.01
Special fund	Sarah J. Ballard,	1,456	859	102.94
	Mrs. Austin Corbin,	1,166	697	
	Mrs. Henrietta Perry,	1,928	1,145	
	Residents of the Diocese,	405	240	
		\$53,823	\$31,800	\$1,113.00

The above table shows the amount reported contributed by each parish to the original fund, and the amounts now credited to each parish, also the amount the present credit will yield at 3½ per cent. interest.

*This fund was formerly among the special funds. (See last item.) Its insertion here is doubtful.

Report of special committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address which requests assistance in the administration of the Diocese.

The committee appointed to consider the whole question of a Bishop Coadjutor, or other means of assistance to the Bishop and to the Diocese, respectfully presents the following report :

1. That a sufficient financial support appears to be assured for the support of a Bishop Coadjutor.
2. We recommend the election of a Bishop Coadjutor at a salary of \$3,000 a year, with the understanding that the Bishop of the Diocese shall continue to receive his present salary with the use of the Episcopal residence.
3. We further recommend that a permanent committee of three be appointed to secure annually the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, and that this committee shall have full power to act. The Bishop shall have power to fill vacancies.
4. We further recommend that the Convention pass the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Convention of this Diocese hereby guarantees the payment of the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor.

Signed :

J. G. ROBINSON,
For the Committee.

On motion recess till 2.30 o'clock was taken for dinner.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1905, 2.30 O'CLOCK.

On motion of the Rev. John G. Robinson, the Convention resolved into Committee of the Whole, with Dr. Waterman as chairman, for the consideration of the report of the special committee of Ways and Means for the administration of the Diocese.

In Committee of the Whole, discussion followed upon the report of the special committee, and a very hopeful financial condition was assured.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale moved that the Committee of the Whole do now rise and report to the Convention that it is expedient to proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and the motion was adopted.

The Rt. Rev. President resumed the chair, and the Rev. Dr. Waterman reported to the Convention the action in Committee of the Whole, that the committee had finished its work and asked to be discharged.

In Convention, on motion, the resolution reported by the committee, guaranteeing the payment of the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the committee for the appointment of a committee to secure the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, was adopted.

The committee to secure annually the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, appointed by the Rt. Rev. President, are the Rev. John G. Robinson, the Rev. W. Stanley Emery and Mr. John F. Webster.

On motion of the Rev. Charles S. Hale, it was *Voted*, That the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor be \$3,000.

Mr. Harry H. Dudley moved that the funds as collected for the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the Convention to be disbursed by him. This motion was adopted.

The tellers reported as elected

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE,

Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., Horace A. Brown, Edward C. Niles, Robert J. Peaslee.

For Registrar of the Convention—Rev. William Lloyd Himes.

For Assistant Registrar of the Convention—Otis G. Hammond.

For Treasurer of the Convention—Henry W. Stevens.

FOR BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS,

Rev. William Stanley Emery, Rev. James C. Flanders, Rev. George W. Lay, Isaac N. Boucher, Stephen N. Bourne, Harry H. Dudley.

The Committee of Audit reported :

We have carefully examined all accounts submitted to us and find the same correctly cast, and the items supported by proper vouchers.

STEPHEN N. BOURNE,

HARRY B. CILLEY,

I. N. BOUCHER,

Committee of Audit.

November 21, 1905.

Mr. E. B. Hambleton moved to proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Adopted.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as tellers the Rev. George W. Lay and the Rev. James C. Flanders, and Messrs. Lemuel S. Hastings and Frank W. Rollins.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts proposed as a preliminary step to the election, that an informal ballot be taken, to which common consent was given, and an informal vote was ordered. The tellers reported that the Rev. Edward Melville Parker had 19 of the 35 votes cast by the clergy, and 20 of the 42 votes cast by the laity.

A formal vote was then taken.

The tellers reported the vote on the part of the clergy: The Rev. Henry E. Cooke had 1; the Rev. C. P. Parker had 1; the Rev. Prescott Evarts had 1; the Rev. Canon Bryan had 8; the Rev. Edward Melville Parker had 23, and Mr. Parker was declared the choice of the clergy.

On the part of the laity: The Rev. Henry E. Cooke, had 1; the Rev. Canon Bryan had 13; the Rev. Edward Melville Parker had 29, and Mr. Parker was declared the choice of the laity.

On motion of the Rev. Charles S. Hale the election of the Rev. Edward Melville Parker as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire was made unanimous, and the Rev. Messrs. Hale and Emery were appointed to wait upon Mr. Parker and inform him of his election.

The committee then waited upon the Bishop Coadjutor-elect, who feelingly expressed his high appreciation of the confidence which the unanimity of the Convention in its choice assured

him, and his deep sense of responsibility which it imposed upon him, and said that their call would receive his prayerful consideration.

The Canonical Testimonials in favor of the consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor-elect was then signed by the members of the Convention, as follows :

TESTIMONIALS for the Consecration of the Rev. Edward Melville Parker as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible how important it is that the Sacred Order and Office of Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and, firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the REVEREND EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness of life; and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not to be ordained and consecrated to that Holy Office.

We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, of such soundness in the Faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the Office of a Bishop to the honor of God and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

(Signed)

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, *Bishop*.

CLERGY.

Daniel Crane Roberts,
Charles Stuart Hale,
Thomas James Drumm,
Henry Emerson Hovey,
Lorin Webster,
J. P. Conover,
James Brainard Goodrich,
George W. Lay,
Lucius Waterman,
Charles Adams Morrill,
Richard W. Dow,
Charles Reuben Bailey,
James Clifford Flanders,
William Palmer Ladd,

J. G. Robinson,
William E. Patterson,
Wm. Porter Niles,
William Stanley Emery,
Jesse G. McMurphy,
Giles Herbert Sharpley,
Howard F. Hill,
Victor M. Haughton,
Fred C. Cowper,
John Ashley Chapin,
Frederick M. DeForest,
Raymond M. Dow Adams,
Henry S. Harte,
Thomas S. Cline,

Alfred H. Wheeler,
A. Wright Saltus,

Herbert Luther Wood,
Charles Kendall Drake.

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Frank W. Hamlin,
Chas. H. Long,
Paul L. Chandler,
Nathan W. Fay,
Davis M. Packer,
I. N. Boucher,
Frank W. Fletcher,
John C. Farrand,
Frank W. Rollins,
P. N. Roberts,
Geo. A. Ringer,
Thomas Gill,

Harry B. Cilley,
Stephen N. Bourne,
Edward C. Niles,
Charles P. Herrick,
Harry H. Dudley,
Lemuel S. Hastings,
Lewis E. Davison,
B. F. Foster,
Wm. McElroy,
William C. Sanborn,
Horace A. Brown.

I hereby certify that the testimonial in the case of the Rev. Edward Melville Parker, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of New Hampshire, was signed by a constitutional majority of the members of the Convention in open session, Wednesday, November 22, 1905.

Attest:

HORACE A. BROWN,
Secretary of Convention.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Harry H. Dudley, was adopted, and the Rev. W. Stanley Emery and Messrs. Henry W. Stevens and Harry H. Dudley were appointed as the committee:

Resolved, That a committee of one clergyman and two laymen be appointed by the Bishop to consider the advisability of publishing an occasional financial statement of all assessments and apportionments in the Diocese and payments thereon to date; and also payments received by various treasurers on account of other offerings; and that said committee be given power to act and draw upon the treasurer of the Convention for any expense involved not exceeding \$20.

Mr. Edward C. Niles introduced the following resolution which was adopted, and the committee appointed are the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev. W. Stanley Emery, and Messrs. Frank W. Rollins, Edward C. Niles, Sherman E. Burroughs.

Resolved, That a commission of two clergymen and three laymen resident near Concord, be appointed by the chair to coöperate with a

committee of the New Hampshire State Conference of Charities and Corrections, and with other similar committees, in the presentation of an appeal to the coming Legislature for an investigation of the conditions and laws of marriage and divorce in the state of New Hampshire, looking to improvements thereof.

On motion, the treasurer was authorized to pay bills of expenses made necessary by the business of this Convention, when properly approved.

The following resolutions introduced by the Rev. W. Stanley Emery were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its most grateful appreciation to those steadfast friends of the Diocese who have so promptly responded to this last call upon their interest and sympathy—in securing the pledges needed for the salary of a Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire.

And be it also *Resolved*, That every congregation of this Convention shall coöperate in the various ways which may be presented to them in keeping the funds in the hands of the treasurer of the Convention sufficient to meet promptly the payment for the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor as it shall fall due.

Introduced by Mr. Harry H. Dudley and passed :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Episcopal Fund be raised to \$100,000 as soon as practicable, and that a committee of three be appointed to report progress to the next Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee the Rev. John G. Robinson, the Rev. W. Stanley Emery and Mr. John F. Webster.

Introduced by Mr. Frank W. Rollins and unanimously passed :

Resolved, That in grateful recognition for the past thirty-five years of loving generous service to the Diocese of New Hampshire of its learned and honored Bishop the Right Reverend William Woodruff Niles, Doctor of Divinity, and to commemorate this eventful year in the history of the State and Diocese of New Hampshire :

Be it hereby resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of New Hampshire be made \$3,500.

Mr. Edward C. Niles submitted a report, the three resolutions appended to which were amended in Convention, referred

to Committee on Canons, and by that committee referred back to the Convention, and finally adopted as printed herewith :

To the Convention of the Church in New Hampshire :

The committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention to ascertain whether it is desirable to merge our Diocesan efforts for clergy relief with the General Clergy Relief Fund, respectfully submit the following report :

The committee are unanimously of the opinion that it is desirable that the efforts of this Diocese in this direction should as far as possible be merged with those of the General Clergy Relief Fund. That fund has already attained considerable size, and is constantly growing. It is carefully and conservatively managed, and the relief justly and humanely administered. It reaches all persons deserving of relief, regardless of residence or of any consideration other than good standing in the Church and need of assistance. It is administered as a matter of right, and in an impersonal manner,—not as a personal favor. The unification of this work will prevent overlapping of efforts, and secure an equitable distribution throughout the whole Church. The advantages of this method are so obvious that already about forty-five Dioceses and missionary jurisdictions have voted to abandon their individual efforts for clergy relief, and devote all their energies to the upbuilding of the General Fund.

The General Convention of the Church recommends an annual offering for this fund, and the application to its use of a part of the Communion Alms.

Your committee therefore earnestly recommend the largest possible measure of coöperation with the Trustees of the General Fund.

But there are certain difficulties in the way of a complete merger which must be taken into consideration.

The existing Diocesan Fund of about ten thousand dollars consists almost entirely of the proceeds of two bequests, by the terms of which the income is to be devoted to the relief of New Hampshire clergymen, and their widows and orphans. To divert this income to any other use would unquestionably be a breach of trust.

An arrangement, however, is feasible, which, while securing the application of the income of this fund to the purposes for which it is held in trust, will provide for its expenditure through the agency of the General Fund. Such an arrangement would involve the retention of the principal of our existing Diocesan Fund by the Trustees of the Diocese, and the payment of the income of that fund to the Trustees

of the General Fund, to be by them paid out to New Hampshire beneficiaries under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese. If in any year the entire income should not be so paid out, the balance unexpended should be returned to the Trustees of the Diocese to be added to the principal of the Diocesan Fund. The Canonical offerings hereafter made by the parishes and missions of this Diocese for the purpose of clergy relief should be paid to the Trustees of the General Fund, to be applied to the general purposes of that fund.

The carrying out of this plan would involve the adoption of amendments to Canons 18 and 15, and of a resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Diocese to enter into a contract with the Trustees of the General Fund embodying the terms above suggested.

We append to this report such resolutions as will be required to carry into effect the proposed merger, and we respectfully recommend the adoption of those resolutions.

F. W. ROLLINS,
EDWARD C. NILES,
GEORGE W. LAY,
Committee.

I.

Resolved, That Canon 18 of the Canons of this Diocese, entitled "Relief of aged and infirm clergymen of this diocese, and of widows and orphans of clergymen," be amended, so that said Canon as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The fund for the relief of aged and infirm clergymen of this diocese, and of widows and orphans of such clergymen, shall be held by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire. All offerings and bequests specifically devoted to the above uses shall be paid to the treasurer of that corporation.

SEC. 2. The income from the above fund, as received, shall be paid by the treasurer of that corporation to the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, commonly known as the General Clergy Relief Fund. The income so paid shall be applied by the Trustees of said General Clergy Relief Fund to the relief of aged and infirm clergymen of this Diocese, and of widows and orphans of such clergymen.

SEC. 3. Payments from the income of said fund to beneficiaries shall be made only upon the order of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

SEC. 4. The name and corporate title of the General Clergy Relief Fund, and the names and addresses of the treasurer and assistant treasurer of that fund, shall be annually printed on the inside of the cover of the journal of Convention of this Diocese.

II.

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon 15 of the Canons of this Diocese, entitled "*Special Offerings*," be amended, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

SECTION 1. For the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. on Quinquagesima Sunday or on a Sunday near thereto.

III.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, hereinafter called the Trustees of the Diocese, be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute and deliver to the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Orphans and Widows of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, hereinafter called the General Clergy Relief Fund, a contract embodying the following terms :

1. The said Trustees of the Diocese shall continue to hold the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of this Diocese, and of Widows and Orphans of such Clergymen, now held by them, and all additions hereafter made to said fund.

2. The treasurer of said Trustees of the Diocese shall pay the income of said fund, as received, to the treasurer of said General Clergy Relief Fund.

3. The income so received shall be paid to such aged or infirm clergymen of this Diocese, or widows or orphans of such clergymen, as the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese may direct.

4. All offerings of parishes and missions in this Diocese, and all sums hereafter given or bequeathed in this Diocese for the relief of aged and infirm clergymen and the widows and orphans of clergymen deceased, the application of which is not specifically restricted to clergymen and widows and orphans of clergymen of this Diocese, shall be paid to the treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund, for the general purposes of that fund. An annual offering by all parishes and

missions of this Diocese for the purposes of the General Clergy Relief Fund shall be required by a canon of this Diocese.

The said Trustees of the Diocese may insert in said contract such further provisions, not inconsistent with the terms above set forth, or with the provisions of Canon 18 of the Canons of this Diocese, as amended, as to them may seem reasonable.

Said contract shall be executed in duplicate, and a copy thereof retained by the said Trustees of the Diocese, who shall report to the next annual Convention of this Diocese their action under this resolution, and the form of the contract entered into with the said Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey moved to amend Article IV of the Constitution by inserting after the word "Bishop" in the first line of Section 2, the words, "the Bishop Coadjutor." In accordance with Article XI of the Constitution this was approved by a majority of each order voting separately, and will be in order for final action at the next annual Convention.

The following was introduced by the Rev. George W. Lay and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be and hereby is requested to report to the next Convention what, if any, changes should be made in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, in the Order of Proceedings, and in the Rules of Order, in order to perfect and simplify them and bring them into harmony with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on Christian Education and adopted :

The committee report to the Convention that it has found no definite work to do, and in the belief that there is no proper sphere of action for a standing committee on Christian Education, respectfully recommend that the committee be discontinued.

J. K. TIBBITS,
L. S. HASTINGS,
JOHN C. KIRTLAND, JR.,
WILLIAM MCELROY,

Committee.

The following was introduced by Mr. Harry B. Cilley and passed :

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express to the rector, vicar, vestry, and parishioners of S. Paul's parish its cordial thanks for the hospitality extended to it and its members during the present session.

The following report has been received since the adjournment of Convention :

THE REPORT OF HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

It is with a sense of gratitude to Almighty God that the trustees of our Diocesan school for boys would report a year of prosperity and of growth in all things that contribute to the making of a good school.

That the intellectual work of the place has been of a high order is testified to by the admission of Holderness boys to college and by the large number of boys attaining honors—which means an average mark of 90 per cent.—in a very large number of studies.

The tone of the school has been high, the moral atmosphere pure, and the interest in spiritual matters may be judged from the fact that there have been five adult baptisms and fifteen persons confirmed in the chapel.

During the Christmas recess the trustees voted to increase the charges from \$350 to \$400, with the usual reduction of \$50 to New Hampshire boys; and there was naturally some fear that our numbers would be somewhat fewer this year in consequence of this advance. But the confidence of patrons in the school is shown by the fact that not a single boy dropped out of the school for this reason, and that the public does not think the charges too high is proved by the further fact that the school is larger this year than at any time within the past fourteen years.

During the summer vacations hardwood floors were laid in all the dormitories, masters' rooms, and the laundry, and two steel ceilings were put up. A concrete walk has also been laid from the main building to the schoolhouse, which, it is hoped will obviate the colds that come from dampened feet.

Only one change in masters is to be recorded for this year. Mr. Edwin L. Baker has taken Mr. Tyng's place as the teacher of the modern languages and as organist.

The alumni have had plans drawn for an Alumni Building which they hope to erect within a year or two, and thus supply some of the school's most pressing needs. The outlook is distinctly cheering and

the need, the *raison d'être*, for the existence of Holderness School was never more apparent than now.

(Signed)

W. W. NILES,
EDWARD A. RENOUF,
HENRY FERGUSON,
JAMES GOODWIN,
ALBERT B. WOODWORTH,
ROBERT J. PEASLEE,
WILLIAM S. HUBBARD,
WILLIAM C. PERKINS,
CHARLES W. AIKEN,
JOSIAH CARPENTER, Manchester,
Treasurer.

Leave was given the Rev. Mr. Drumm to make report for S. Mary's School to the secretary, to be printed in the Journal of Convention.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The School the past year has numbered twenty pupils, fifteen house girls and five day scholars. Of these, five were graduated in June, one receiving a certificate for Vassar in addition to the diploma of the School. The work of the scholars has been good, their interest lively, and the general tone excellent. Lectures have been delivered at the School by various gentlemen from Concord and other cities, and there has also been opportunity for attendance upon lectures and concerts outside the School. A drill of the School in vocal music by Mr. Landi, organist of S. Paul's Church, produced good results, and a class in sewing was conducted by a former pupil of the School, who gave her services that the girls might profit by her advanced work at Pratt Institute. Through the efforts of pupils and alumnæ, and with the aid of friends, the ten volumes of the Century Dictionary have been added to the library.

The School very much needs an adequate gymnasium, and an up-to-date physical laboratory for necessary work in science. The health of the School has been excellent, and during the winter regular gymnastic work was taken several times a week, but the present gymnasium, which has always been a make-shift, is now almost unfit for use.

The same efficient corps of instructors has now for two years conducted the work, and the results are such as the friends of the School may regard with satisfaction. We hope that some of these friends

may be moved to consider the needs of the School in the matter of gymnasium and laboratory and to act accordingly.

THOMAS J. DRUMM,
For the Trustees.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention adjourned.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

REPORTS TO THE BISHOP.

KEENE, November 3, 1905.

My dear Bishop : Ill health in my family obliges me to leave home without delay. I offer you the following report of my official acts for the past year, and regret my inability to be present at the next annual Convention of the Diocese.

During the winter of 1904-5 and the spring following, I was called upon for no official duty till August 5, 1905, when in the absence of the rector I attended a funeral in Keene.

August 18, I officiated at my residence in Keene, the rector being absent, for out of town parties, in celebrating a marriage. In both cases the proper records were given to the rector on his return.

I am, my dear Bishop, respectfully and truly yours,

EDWARD A. RENOUF.

MAITLAND, Fla., All Saints', 1905.

My dear Bishop : During Lent I said (shortened) Morning Prayer thrice, and made three addresses in the church here. This day I have celebrated the Holy Communion and made a brief address.

Very faithfully yours,

WM. LLOYD HIMES.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D.

CHARLESTOWN, November 14, 1905.

My dear Bishop : I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year my official acts have been as follows : In the Diocese of New Hampshire I have held eight services, preached three sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

In the Diocese of Vermont I have held one service and preached one sermon.

In the Diocese of Albany I have held one service, preached six sermons, assisted at ten services, attended one funeral, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

In the Diocese of Southern Virginia I have held seventeen services, preached seven sermons, baptized ten children, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

Obediently yours,

W. B. T. SMITH.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Hampshire, the Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE respectfully reports that during the last year he has officiated as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire, celebrations of the Holy Communion, 10; services, 30; sermons, 24; marriages, 1; funerals, 1.

In the Diocese of Vermont, celebrations of the Holy Communion, 2; services, 5; sermons, 5; funerals, 3.

CLAREMONT, November 20, 1905.

CONCORD, N. H., November 21, 1905.

My dear Bishop: During the last year I have conducted or assisted in conducting forty-one services, four of which were in the Diocese of New York, and one in the Diocese of Connecticut. I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist nine times, and have delivered nineteen sermons, two of the latter in the Diocese of New York, and one in the Diocese of Connecticut. I have solemnized two marriages, one of them in the Diocese of New York.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD W. DOW.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

NOVEMBER 21, 1905.

Dear Sir: I beg leave to report that since my ordination to the priesthood in July last, I have celebrated the Holy Communion sixteen times, read Morning or Evening Prayer thirty times, preached eighteen times, and officiated at one marriage.

These services were held at St. Paul's School; S. John's Church, Dunbarton, and S. Timothy's, Concord. The marriage took place at Grace Church, Manchester.

Very truly

F. M. DE FOREST.

BOSTON, Mass., November 1, 1905.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. W. Niles, D. D., LL. D.

Rt. Rev. and dear Sir: I herewith submit my report for the last diocesan year. No opportunities have presented themselves for conducting the services of the Church, but several lectures bearing on ecclesiastical subjects were delivered by me at the Boston Preparatory Institute.

I am very faithfully yours,

ROBERT H. FERGUSON.

ST. ANDREW'S-BY-THE-SEA, RYE BEACH.

Services at Rye last summer were in charge during July of the Rev. William Porter Niles of Nashua, and through August and the part of September in which the church is usually kept open, of the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins of Philadelphia. Congregations were good, and people were interested throughout. Over and above the services at the regular hours, Dr. Tomkins did us much good by other services by him given. To residents in the hotels and to the neighborhood, Dr. Tomkins' coming is always a benediction.

Besides helping a little in certain useful charities in Massachusetts, the congregation met its yearly assessment for the Bishop's salary and other Convention expenses, \$50, and sent the treasurer of Diocesan Missions \$57.95; and by three persons at Rye the sum of \$150 was given to be used by the Bishop in his discretion in Church work of the Diocese.

Heating and lighting for the church has also been provided at considerable cost.

W. W. N.

TRINITY PARISH, NEW YORK, November 13, 1905.

Dear Bishop Niles: During the past summer the Services of the Church were held as usual at New London on the east shore of Sunapee Lake, each Sunday from July 9 to September 10, namely, at 8 and 11 a. m., and 5 p. m. My sons, the Rev. James B. Sill of the Diocese of Albany, and the Rev. Frederick H. Sill of the Order of the Holy Cross, gave me valuable help at different times during the summer.

This past summer was made memorable by your own visit to us on the fourteenth of September, when you laid the cornerstone of St. Andrew's Church, ground for which was broken on the thirty-first of August. God willing, we shall find the little church ready for use when we return to the lake next summer. During the summer I had one baptism, a grandson of the late Secretary Hay.

The offerings were as follows:

Diocesan Missions,	\$26.09
Foreign Missions (China),	10.00
General Missions,	22.39
Darrach Home for Cripples,	14.20
The building fund,	327.85
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	\$400.53

One Sunday was devoted to General Missions, both Foreign and Domestic, when Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, made an address at each service. On July 23 the Rev. Arthur Sherman of Hankow, China, made an appeal, the result of which is given in the list of offerings.

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you this report,

And remain affectionately yours,

THOMAS HENRY SILL.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, DUBLIN.

BOSTON, November 20, 1905.

My dear Bishop: For the twenty-second time I have the privilege of reporting services during the summer in Dublin. They have been well attended, and the collections for diocesan purposes have been larger than ever before.

Two new projects have interested us, one the founding of a Vacation Industrial School, which has proved very attractive to the children, not only of the people who live in Dublin all the year round, but also of the summer visitors, and the other, the Rev. Donald Browne's Camp in Greenfield. A strong board of trustees has been formed and we hope to afford a summer outing on the Peterborough hills to many boys from the crowded mill towns and cities.

This year boys came from Manchester, Milford, Haverhill and Cambridge.

Very sincerely yours,

R. KIDNER.

The contributions from Emmanuel Church, Dublin, last summer not mentioned above, were,

For Diocesan Missions,	\$100.00
For Diocesan expenses (Bishop's salary, etc.),	25.00

Besides these a large sum was gathered and pledged towards salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, but has not yet been called in.

SANFORD, Fla., October 28, 1905.

Dear Bishop Niles: I would report for the past year that I have officiated from time to time in the Church in Sanford, as occasion offered, and that now I have services at the Bishop Whipple School with the school family. The number of boarding pupils in the school is double the number at any time previously, and I trust that the school has become self-sustaining. I was unable to go North for clerical work the past summer on account of the necessity of enlarging the school building during the summer vacation, which required my personal oversight.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM H. BATES.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 29, 1905.

My dear Bishop Niles: I have to report that while at my place near George's Mills, New Hampshire, this past summer, I celebrated the Holy Communion in my house four times, with an average of four communicants each time.

I am, faithfully,

M. CAMPBELL STRYKER.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, JEFFERSON.

October 25, 1905.

To the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., LL. D. :

My dear Bishop Niles : Services were held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Jefferson, on Sundays, from July 2 to September 24, and on all other days from July 17 to September 9. There were weekly celebrations of the Holy Communion. A number of visits were made in the village and at Jefferson Meadows.

The offerings were as follows :

Current expenses,	\$27.34
Improvements,	355.58
Painting church,	43.49
Towards finishing third story of house,	266.66
Insurance upon church to September, 1908,	130.00
Debt upon missionary's house,	500.00
Interest upon debt,	30.00
Diocesan expenses,	50.00
Missions in northern New Hampshire,	600.00
S. Mark's Church, Groveton,	8.33
Missions in China,	90 00
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	\$2,101.40

The work upon the missionary's house was in the third story, and elsewhere, and was delayed until this time to avoid farther debt. The balance of the debt upon the house and interest have been paid, and the house is now owned by the trustees of the Diocese.

The summer visitors manifested much zeal, themselves keeping the church and lawn in order, and making gifts of various kinds,—linen, book-markers, lawn sprinkler, hose, reel, etc.

A very loving spirit prevailed.

Respectfully yours,

T. GARDINER LITTELL.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., November 17, 1905.

My dear Bishop Niles : I would herewith present to you a brief report of St. Matthew's, the little summer church at Sugar Hill.

The Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee of Newport, R. I., had entire charge of the services during the past summer, and maintained them for ten Sundays with great success. The congregations were good, and the offerings and gifts met all the expenses, and exceeded the same by a balance of \$54.50. Of this sum \$20 was given to the Diocese as the assessment due; \$34.50 are kept to provide next year a board walk from the road to the church door. We are thankful for the good accomplished thus far by this summer church, and hope for still better results in the future.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees.

MRS. J. B. HARDON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

THE LAKE DISTRICT OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Regular services have been held the past year in eight of the fifty townships of this district: Hanover, Danbury, Franklin, Tilton, Laconia, Ashland, Holderness and Lincoln. Also summer services in Enfield, Holderness and Woodstock. Every Church in the district is filled.

The annual meeting was held in S. James' Church, Laconia, on November 6, with a missionary service. The clergy present responded with readiness to the distribution of all the towns for extra parochial duty. Outside of the churches there have been cottage services, Bible readings, celebrations of the Holy Communion, and out of door services held in fully sixty different localities since the district was formed. The workers, therefore, have made a real beginning of getting out into the highways and hedges, and doing what is in their power to sow the seed of the Word in many soils.

W. STANLEY EMERY,
Secretary of the Lake District.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM.

165 WEST 58TH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1905.

Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Concord, N. H.

My dear Bishop: Enclosed I send you my financial statement as Treasurer of the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, for the summer of 1905, showing a small balance for deposit in the Littleton Savings Bank (\$25.68). I also enclose herewith my check to your order for \$35.61 which represents the proportional amount received in the special offering for Diocesan Missions; the balance of the offering was for church repairs. I have sent my check today to Mr. Henry W. Stevens, Treasurer of the Convention, at Concord, for \$30 in payment of assessment this year for account of the Bishop's salary.

Notwithstanding the unusual number of rainy Sundays the Church attendance and offerings have been about the same as last year.

I herewith append a memorandum, showing who of the clergy officiated during the season. Six children, residents of the town, were baptized by the Rev. Messrs. Homans and Booth. The church edifice has been thoroughly painted outside with two coats of the best paint, and the labor performed by the best workmen in Bethlehem. I hope next year to have the building entirely reshingled. The plaster around the chancel and west windows has loosened; this also will need attention next year. I therefore reckon that we will have to expend for these repairs about \$200.

Morning Prayer every Wednesday and Friday, and on Saints' Days were said through the season, and early celebration at 7.30 o'clock every other Sunday.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

JAMES T. BARROW, *Warden.*

STATION OF THE MESSIAH, LINCOLN AND WOODSTOCK.

Invited by a communicant of the town of Lincoln to send a clergyman to hold a monthly service there, the Bishop directed the Rev. John Gregson to respond to the request. Since January, therefore, services have been held every third Sunday of the month in Lincoln, and during the summer in Woodstock also. Bible readings have been held in both towns, and there is also regular pastoral visitation of the homes of the people. There have been eight baptisms. There are recorded on the list of the Station of the Messiah fifty baptized people, and sixteen communicants. A system of monthly and quarterly offerings has been cordially adopted, and the station will meet all its own expenses, and provide at the outset for its proportion of all assessments, apportionments and canonical offerings. The Rev. Messrs. Webster, Parker, Niles and Lay have assisted in the work.

Mr. Reginald W. Macbel is appointed warden of the station, and Mrs. John H. Henry, treasurer.

W. STANLEY EMERY.

TRINITY CHURCH, TILTON.

Through the generosity of a large number of voluntary contributors, added to a memorial gift of the late Mrs. Cate, all indebtedness of Trinity parish has been removed, and the interior of the church has been thoroughly renovated at a cost of nearly \$1,000. This includes also various individual gifts,—the raising of the chancel window four feet, a full set of hangings for the Trinity season, new choir seats and desk, the raising of the altar by two steps, a hymn board, electrical arrangements for lighting the candelabra in the chancel, and a hard wood floor for the vestibule.

W. S. E.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO,
January 5, 1906.

My dear Bishop: During the Conventional year ending November 1, 1905, I have been engaged in my duties at Trinity College and the City of Toronto mainly, but spent six weeks at Whitefield, New Hampshire, in August and September, in charge of the services at the Mission of the Transfiguration. During the year I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist 155 times, have administered Holy Baptism 12 times, and have given 125 sermons and addresses. I am

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR W. JENKS.

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1905.—Continued.

	General missions.	Indian missions.	Aged and infirm clergy fund.	Church building fund.	Church temperance society.	Other objects.	Total.	Offerings.	Boxes.	Total.	Juniors & Officers.	Boxes.	Total.
Ashland, S. Mark's.....	\$8.00	....	....	....	....	....	\$8.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Berlin, S. Barnabas'	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bethlehem, The Nativity.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burkheaden (Sunapee), S. James'	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlestown, S. Luke's.....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte, West Union.....	50.00	....	....	....	....	....	66.90	....	....	....	....	....	....
Claumont, Trinity.....	6.00	....	....	....	....	....	6.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Claumont, West Union.....	180.00	....	....	....	....	....	222.73	....	....	....	....	....	....
Concord, S. Paul's.....	....	....	....	\$21.61	....	\$11.60	....	133.81	176.17	\$99.98	8.00	....	\$325.98
Concord, East Grace.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Concord, S. Timothy's.....	44.74	....	2.00	....	....	....	46.74	5.18	14.50	19.68	.60	7.90	28.18
Cornish, Trinity.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Danbury, Holy Spirit.....	8.13	....	1.00	....	....	....	9.13	....	....	....	....	....	....
Glover, S. Thomas.....	75.00	....	8.25	....	....	....	83.25	16.00	25.00	41.00	10.00	....	51.00
Herry, West Transfiguration.....	5.97	....	....	....	....	....	5.97	....	....	....	....	....	....
Drewsville, S. Peter's.....	....	....	3.66	....	....	....	3.66	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dublin, Emmanuel.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dunbarton, S. John the Evangelist..	4.99	....	....	....	....	....	4.99	6.50	18.70	25.20	....	....	25.20
Epping, S. Philip's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Exeter, Christ.....	48.63	....	....	....	....	....	48.63	184.09	230.00	414.09	....	....	414.09
Franklin, S. Jude's.....	10.00	....	1.50	....	....	....	11.50	2.00	....	....	....	....	2.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's.....	22.54	....	....	....	....	....	22.54	....	15.00	15.00	....	....	15.00
Groveton, S. Mark's.....	5.25	....	....	....	....	....	5.25	....	....	....	....	....	....
Haverhill, North.....	19.15	....	....	....	....	....	19.15	....	....	....	....	....	....

Holderness, S. Peter's-In-the-Mount...	25.00					25.00	2.00	29.20	31.20			
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's...												31.20
Hudson, Holy Angels...												
Jaffrey...												
Jefferson, Holy Trinity	90.00					90.00						
Jefferson Meadows Mission...												
Keene, S. James'	21.51					27.75	16.00	50.00	66.00		25.00	91.00
Lacuna, S. James'	17.00				10.80	49.28						
Lancaster, S. Paul's	9.91					9.91	8.00				7.35	10.35
Lebanon, S. Andrew's												
Littleton, All Saints												
Locke Haven (Enfield)	64.60					1.00	65.60					
Lost Nation, S. Timothy												
Manchester, Grace												
Manchester, East, S. Michael's												
Manchester, West, S. Andrew's	43.70					43.70		60.00	60.00		2.00	62.00
Millford, Our Saviour	5.81					5.81						
Nashua, Good Shepherd	197.00					197.00	33.18	88.50	121.68	7.50	10.50	189.68
*New London	46.59				327.85	391.48						
North Conway, Christ	7.50				6.00	19.50						
North Stratford Mission...												
Penacook, S. Mary's	8.00					8.00		49.00	49.00			49.00
Peterborough, All Saints												
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's												
Portsmouth, S. John's	87.00					35.00						
Portsmouth, Christ...	59.00					132.00	79.55	50.00	139.55			139.55
Rochester...	9.50					59.00	5.00	28.99	93.99			93.99
*Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea...						9.50						
Salmon Falls, Christ...	12.80					12.80						
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist...	85.35				9.87	95.23	10.65	32.50	43.15	7.10		50.25
Stark Mission												
*Sugar Hill, S. Matthew's	90.00				1,325.67	1,415.67						
Suncook...												
Tilton, Trinity	18.00				7.35	25.35	4.50					4.50
Walpole...	1.41					1.41	5.00	25.00	30.00	5.30	2.00	27.30
Weare, East, Holy Cross							5.00					5.00
Whitefield, Transfiguration												
Wilton, Transfiguration	2.14					2.14						
Woodsville, S. Luke's	29.67					29.67						
S. Paul's School, SS. Peter and Paul...	318.76					514.00	832.76	276.49	359.01		16.60	375.61
Holderness School, Holy Cross...	20.00					10.00	30.00					
	\$1,784.15				\$114.70	\$4,171.62	\$619.98	\$1,194.05	\$1,874.03	\$63.50	\$104.35	\$5,044.88

*Summer only.

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY—CONVENTION OF 1905.—Concluded.

PLACES, PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Diocesan Expenses —			Diocesan Work.					Valuations.				
	Bishop's Salary	Missions.	Orphans' Home.	Aged and Infirm clergy fund.	Other purposes.	Total.	Total for all religious purposes.	Rectory.	Parish house.	Chapel.	Church.	Other church property.	Total value of church property.
Ashland, S. Mark's.....	\$25.00	\$3.00				\$28.00	\$380.49	\$3,900.00	\$2,500.00			\$3,000.00	\$10,900.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas.....	25.00	21.64		\$6.00		52.64	1,018.59					7,000.00	7,000.00
Bethlehem, The Nativity.....	30.00	38.61				68.61	63.61						
Burthaven (Sunapee), S. James.....	15.00	38.16				53.16	304.02					2,500.00	2,500.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's.....	30.00	20.00		5.00		55.00	1,406.09					4,000.00	4,000.00
Charlestown, Trinity.....	100.00	117.00	\$7.61	10.16		234.77	2,474.12	8,000.00		5,000.00		8,000.00	\$5,900.00
Claremont, West, Union.....	20.00			7.75		27.75	537.75	1,500.00				1,200.00	1,200.00
Concord, S. Paul's.....	450.00	450.00	103.15	9.89		1,012.84	8,263.38	27,000.00				35,000.00	6,000.00
Concord, East, Grace.....	20.00					20.00	68.27		10,000.00			7,000.00	17,850.00
Concord, S. Timothy.....	10.00	30.76	3.90			44.66	688.65					1,000.00	1,000.00
Cornish, Trinity.....	1.00	1.00	2.95			4.95	94.95		1,200.00			1,000.00	3,200.00
Danbury, Holy Spirit.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		5.00	79.79						
Dover, S. Thomas.....	160.00	150.00	6.96		\$37.00	353.96	5,126.01	4,500.00	5,000.00			82,500.00	2,158.61
Derry, West, Transfiguration.....	5.00	5.45				10.45	273.28						44,158.61
Drewsville, S. Peter's.....	10.00	7.19	8.78	3.66	.35	29.98	437.78	500.00					800.00
Dublin, Emmanuel.....	25.00	100.00				125.00	125.00					3,000.00	3,500.00
Dunbarton, S. John the Evangelist.....	15.00	8.00				23.00	217.16		850.00			2,500.00	3,350.00
Epping, S. Philip's.....													
Exeter, Christ.....	40.00	60.08	21.00	23.58		144.61	2,306.47	3,000.00				8,000.00	11,000.00
Franklin, S. Jude's.....	10.00	25.00	5.45	3.50	6.25	50.20	309.01						
Goffstown, S. Matthews's.....	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.85		52.85	312.25					4,000.00	4,000.00
Groveton, S. Mark's.....	5.00	7.75				12.75	722.49					2,500.00	2,500.00
Haver, S. Thomas.....	50.00	31.88	10.09	11.73		103.20	460.30	5,000.00				20,000.00	27,000.00
Haverhill, North.....										2,000.00			

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PARISHES.

PLACE.	NAME.	Date of organization.	No. as organized.	Number of communicants.	Number of Lay Delegates to Convention.	NOTES.
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	1855	13	75	3	Set off of Holderness.
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....	1822	6	51	3	First service 1819.
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	1843	11	200	4	Service s 1819.
Claremont, West.	Union.....	1771	2	62	3	Oldest church edifice.
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	1835	8	324	4	Formerly S. Thomas
Cornish.....	Trinity.....	1793	3	4	1	
Dover.....	S. Thomas'.....	1839	9	361	4	
Drewsville.....	S. Peter's.....	1817	5	8	1	Town of Walpole.
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	1862	17	3	0	First services 1861.
Exeter.....	Christ.....	1865	20	90	3	Built by Miss C. E. Harris and Rev. Jas. Haughton.
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....	1867	22	36	2	
Hanover.....	S. Thomas'.....	1855	12	52	3	First services 1829.
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	1803	4	10	1	Birthplace of Bp. Chase.
Keene.....	S. James'.....	1859	15	191	4	First services 1816.
Manchester.....	Grace.....	1841	10	459	4	S. Michael's before 1861.
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd.....	1857	14	274	4	S. Luke's until 1872.
North Conway.....	Christ.....	1867	23	67	3	First services 1860.
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....	1868	19	21	2	
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	1732	1	225	4	First services 1631-'48.
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	1883	29	244	4	Bequest of Geo. M. Marsh.
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	1861	16	98	3	Once Sanbornton Bridge.
Walpole.....	S. John's.....	1862	18	43	2	Revived 1901.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Berlin.....	S. Barnabas'.....	1888	33	133	2	
Concord, East.....	Grace.....	1883	30	42	1	
Concord.....	S. Timothy's.....	1900	39	40	1	
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....	1884	31	5	0	In the Tilton Circuit.
Derry, West.....	Transfiguration.....	1901	40	41	1	Services in 18th century.
Dunbarton.....	S. John's.....	1865	21	23	1	Begun by Rev. T.G. Valpey.
Franklin.....	S. Jude's.....	1901	41	54	1	In Tilton Circuit.
Groveton.....	S. Mark's.....	1894	35	48	1	First service 1880.
Laconia.....	S. James'.....	1894	36	82	1	First service 1860.
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	1876	26	125	2	Services held 1856.
Littleton.....	All Saints'.....	1875	25	94	2	Services held 1871.
Manchester, West	S. Andrew's.....	1884	30	138	2	Formerly Piscataquog.
Milford.....	Our saviour.....	1901	42	32	1	First services 1885.
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	1881	28	67	1	City of Concord.
Peterborough.....	All Saints'.....	1901	43	19	0	
Rochester.....	The Redeemer.....	1902	44	31	1	
Salmon Falls.....	Christ.....	1831	7	4	1	Town of Rollinsford.
Sanbornville.....	S. John Baptist.....	1876	26	61	1	Town of Wakefield.
Stratford, North.	Christ.....	1903	45	11	0	
Weare, East.....	Holy Cross.....	1890	34	2	0	
Whitefield.....	Transfiguration.....	1895	37	45	1	First services 1860.
Wilton.....	Transfiguration.....	1899	38	29	1	
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	1876	27	115	2	Town of Haverhill.

MISSION STATIONS. *.

PLACE.	NAME.	Number of communicants.	NOTES.
Bartlett .....	.....	15	First service 1889. L. C. and S. V. From North Conway.
Bethlehem	The Nativity .....	.....	1876. Summer only. S. V.
Brookfield .....	.....	.....	1901. From Sanbornville.
Burkehaven (Sunapee) S. James' .....	.....	.....	1889. Summer only. S. V.
Colebrook .....	.....	.....	1895. First service 1822.
Concord	Chapels of S. Paul's School	237	1856. Not Diocesan. School. Or- phans' Home and neighborh'd.
Dublin t.	Emmanuel .....	.....	1888. Summer only. S. V.
Haverhill (North) .....	.....	5	1894 From Woodsville. M'thly.
Holderness (East)	S. Peter's - in - the Mount .....	.....	1887. Work begun in 18th century. L. C. and S. V.
Holderness School	Holy Cross	58	1879. Plymouth included.
Hudson	Holy Angels .....	.....	1887. From Nashua.
Jaffrey .....	.....	.....	1896. Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson t.	Holy Trinity .....	.....	1896. Summer only. S. V.
Jefferson Meadows .....	.....	7	1900. From Lancaster.
Kearsarge	Grace Chapel	20	1871. No. Conway. L. C. and S. V.
Lebanon	S. Andrew's	15	1895. From Hanover.
Lincoln .....	.....	15	1905.
Lockehaven (Enfield) .....	.....	.....	1896. Summer only. L. C.
Lost Nation	S. Timothy's	25	1856. From Lancaster.
Manchester (East)	S. Michael's	25	1900. From Grace Church.
New London ¶ .....	.....	.....	1896. Summer only. L. C. and S. V.
Riverside (Stewartstown) .....	.....	.....	.....
Rye Beach	S. Andrew's - by - the Sea .....	.....	1868. Summer only. S. V.
Stark .....	.....	2	1900. From Lancaster.
Sugar Hill (Lisbon)	S. Matthew's .....	.....	1890. Summer only. S. V.
Suncook .....	.....	.....	1865. S. Paul's Church, Concord.

*The letters L. C. indicate that the congregation is of residents in the locality. S. V. indicates that it is wholly or chiefly made up of summer visitors. In most cases the number of communicants is also included in the total of the Parish or Mission to which the Mission Station is attached.

† The Rev. Reuben Kidner of S. Andrew's Church, Boston, has ministered to this congregation since it was gathered in 1883. The church was consecrated in 1889.

‡ Founded by the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., of the Mission of God's Providence, New York City, July 7, 1894, who has since had charge.

¶ Founded in 1886 by the Rev. Thomas Henry Sill, who has maintained the services each summer since.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS				Communi- cants		GENERAL MISSIONS		
Apportion- ment		Con- tribu- tions	Apportion- ment			Con- tribu- tions		
'04-5	'05-6	'04-5	'03-4			'04-5	'05-6	'04-5
10	10	\$15.00	72	Ashland.....	8	8		
1	1			Bartlett.....	1	1		
40	40	21.64	138	Berlin.....	25	25	\$4.50	
75	75	35.61		Bethlehem.....				
25	25	25.00	53	Charlestown.....	15	15	10.00	
115	115	117.00	190	Claremont, Trinity.....	50	50	50.00	
15	15	20.00	58	(West).....	6	6	6.00	
450	450	450.00	375	Concord, St. Paul's Church.....	180	180	182.14	
5	5		42	(East) Grace.....	5	5		
20	20	30.00	37	St. Timothy's.....	20	20	20.00	
10	10		69	Penacook.....	20	20		
15	15	7.25	67	Conway, North.....	5	5		
1	1	3.95	6	Cornish.....	1			
2	2	3.50	4	Danbury.....	1	2	3.00	
5	5	2.70	40	Derry, West.....	1	2	2.00	
150	150	150.00	325	Dover.....	75	75	75.00	
100	100	100.00	3	Dublin.....				
8	8	8.00	24	Dunbarton.....	2	2	2.96	
10	10	10.00		Enfield.....				
			8	Epping.....				
40	40	50.08	81	Exeter.....	30	30	38.58	
30	30	30.00	60	Franklin.....	30	30	31.00	
20	20	20.00	35	Goffstown.....	15	15	15.00	
40	30	31.38	52	Hanover.....	15	15	19.74	
60	60	60.60	95	Haverhill, Woodsville.....	10	10	10.00	
25	25	25.00	49	Holderness, Holy Cross.....	20	20	20.00	
10	10		12	St. Peter's-in-the Mount.....				
35	35	35.01	11	Hopkinton.....	25	25	25.00	
2	2		4	Hudson.....	2	2		
3	3	3.00		Jaffrey.....				
				*Jefferson.....				
1	1			Kearsarge.....	1	1		
100	100	100.00	193	Keene.....	180	180	289.72	
40	20	15.00	66	Laconia.....	35	15		
30	30	17.37	124	Lancaster.....	20	20	17.94	
	10			Lincoln.....		4		
10	15			Lisbon, Sugar Hill.....				
40	40	40.00	84	Littleton.....	45	45	45.00	
175	175	62.06	479	Manchester, Grace.....	100	100		
20	20	22.22	131	(West) St. Andrew's.....	15	15	17.00	
5	5	5.00	47	Milford.....	5	5	5.81	
240	240	166.67	304	Nashua.....	160	160	129.14	
20	20	26.09		New London.....			22.39	
10	10	7.75	52	Northumberland, Groveton.....	2	2	3.25	
2	2		25	Lost Nation.....	1	1		
			21	Peterborough.....	2	2	2.00	
10	10	7.00	26	Pittsfield.....	10	10	10.00	
100	100	70.00	211	Portsmouth, St. John's.....	75	75	87.00	
60	60	40.00	282	Christ Church.....	40	20		
5	10	5.30	19	Rochester.....		5	5.00	
40	15	5.00	36	Rollinsford, Salmon Falls.....	30	10		
200	200	57.95		Rye, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.....				
35	35	38.16	2	Sunapee, Burkehaven.....				
5	5			Suncook.....	2	2		
85	85	85.00	99	Tilton.....	35	35	35.00	
60	60	60.00	63	Wakefield, Sanbornville.....	50	50	54.98	
4	4	7.19	17	Walpole, Drewsville.....	1	1		
25	25	31.29	35	St. John's.....	10	10	10.00	
1	1	1.00	2	Weare, East.....	1	1	1.00	
2	2		45	Whitefield.....	1	1		
3	3	4.00	24	Wilton.....	2	2	2.14	
350	350	416.16	230	St. Paul's School.....	275	275	327.00	
	234	557.18		Miscellaneous.....	140	90	230.00	
3,000	3,200	\$3,102.11			1,800	1,700	\$1,809.29	

* See special report of Jefferson.

PARISH OFFICERS.

ASHLAND—S. Mark's: Rev. Herbert L. Woods, Priest-in-charge; H. C. Dearborn, William Brethrick, Wardens; Nellie Plummer, Clerk; E. G. Gammons, Treasurer.

BERLIN—S. Barnabas': Rev. Thomas Sparks Cline, officiating; Thomas Gill, Alexander Wilson, Wardens; John Goebel, Clerk; Lila M. Gerrish, Treasurer.

CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's: Rev. Charles K. Drake, Rector; Joseph S. Hunt, Richard Robertson, Wardens; Joseph S. Hunt, Clerk; Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer.

CLAREMONT (West)—Union: Rev. William Edwin Patterson, Rector; John F. Jones, Leonard Jarvis, Wardens; Gawin Gilmore, Clerk; Daniel Bowker, Treasurer.

CLAREMONT—Trinity: Rev. William Edwin Patterson, Rector; Charles H. Long, Hermon Holt, Wardens; Hartley L. Brooks, Clerk; Robert J. Merrill, Treasurer.

CONCORD—S. Paul's: Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, D. D., Rector; Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., Vicar; Horace A. Brown, John F. Webster, Wardens; Frederick A. Colton, Clerk; Harry H. Dudley, Treasurer.

CONCORD (Penacook)—S. Mary's: Rev. A. Wright Saltus, Priest-in-charge; John Harris, Treasurer.

CONCORD (East)—Grace Mission: Rev. A. Wright Saltus, Priest-in-charge; J. Eastman Pecker, Warden; Wm. A. Cowley, Treasurer.

CONCORD—S. Timothy's Mission: Rev. John Knox Tibbits, Priest-in-charge; William C. Silver, Warden; Miss Lilian Angwin, Clerk; John Angwin, Treasurer.

CONWAY (North)—Christ Church: Rev. Frederick Towers, Priest-in-charge; James Schouler, Chas. A. Watts, Wardens; N. Robert Mason, Clerk; Glover M. Allen, Treasurer.

CORNISH—Trinity: Rev. William Edwin Patterson, Rector; Frank H. Weld, Clerk and Treasurer.

DANBURY—Holy Spirit: Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Priest-in-charge; Christopher C. Thurber, Lay Reader; Montfort Hill Smith, Treasurer.

DERRY—Transfiguration: Rev. Jas. C. Flanders, Priest-in-charge; Rev. J. G. McMurphy, Warden; Edward P. Gilman, Clerk; S. H. Bell, Treasurer.

DOVER—S. Thomas': Rev. John G. Robinson, Rector; George S. Frost, John M. Staples, Wardens; James Shaw, Clerk; Louis W. Flanders, Treasurer.

DREWSVILLE—S. Peter's: Rev. Robert Nott Merriman, Rector; Charles A. Jefts, Charles E. Beckwith, Wardens; Charles E. Beckwith, Clerk; H. E. Putnam, Treasurer.

DUNBARTON—S. John's: Rev. Edward M. Parker, Priest-in-charge; Harry E. Mills, Arthur W. Emerson, Wardens; Sara E. Perkins, Clerk; William W. Flint, Lay Reader.

EXETER—Christ Church: Rev. Edward Goodridge, D. D., Rector Emeritus; Rev. Victor Mellet Haughton, Rector; John C. Kirtland, Jr., Harrison T. Grout, Wardens; Winthrop E. Fiske, Clerk; Mrs. Edna D. Hunt, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN—S. Jude's: Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Priest-in-charge; Gledhill Peel, Warden; Cecil Short, Clerk; Daniel Faudray, Treasurer.

GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's: Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Ph. D., Priest-in-charge; Ernest Johnson, Eddy B. Swett, Wardens; Mrs. William C. Moore, Clerk; Miss Isadore Johnson, Treasurer.

GROVETON—S. Mark's: Rev. Henry S. Harte, officiating; John M. Wilson, Treasurer.

HANOVER—S. Thomas': Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., Rector; Charles F. Richardson, Manual M. Amaral, Wardens; Edward S. Larrabee, Treasurer.

HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's: Rev. Thomas J. Drumm, Rector; G. W. Currier, H. H. Dudley, Wardens; C. C. Lord, Clerk; Frank L. Flanders, Treasurer.

KEENE—S. James': Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Rector; T. W. Harris, J. S. Taft, Wardens; Paul F. Babbidge, Clerk; L. C. Darling, Treasurer.

LACONIA—S. James': Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Priest-in-charge; Charles R. Pease, Warden; George J. Collins, Clerk and Treasurer.

LANCASTER—S. Paul's: Rev. Henry S. Harte, Rector; Henry O. Kent, Ezra Mitchell, Wardens; Irving W. Drew, Clerk; Mrs. Nellie Moyle, Treasurer.

LITTLETON—All Saints': Rev. George William Phillips, D. D., Priest-in-charge; Auguste Huron, Geo. H. Tilton, Wardens; Harry F. Howe, Clerk; Arthur B. Knight, Treasurer.

MANCHESTER—Grace Church: Stephen N. Bourne, Josiah Carpenter, Wardens; Robert J. Peaslee, Clerk; Henry N. Hurd, Treasurer.

MANCHESTER (East)—Rev. Jesse G. McMurphy, Priest, officiating.

MANCHESTER (West)—S. Andrew's: Rev. Chas. R. Bailey, Ph. D., Priest-in-charge; William McElroy, William W. Shipman, Wardens; William W. Shipman, Clerk; William McElroy, Treasurer.

MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour: Rev. Raymond M. Dow Adams, Priest-in-charge; B. F. Foster, J. Thorne Young, Wardens; B. F. Foster, Clerk; G. A. Wasto, Treasurer.

NASHUA—Church of the Good Shepherd: Rev. William Porter Niles, Rector; Lemuel S. Hastings, William H. Patten, Wardens; Andrew Kelley, Clerk; F. W. Hatch, Treasurer.

NORTH STRATFORD—Christ Church: Victor Cramer Beecher, Warden; Frank Webster Evans, Clerk and Treasurer.

PETERBOROUGH—Rev. Raymond M. Dow Adams, Priest-in-charge; Minnie L. White, Clerk and Treasurer.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's: Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., Priest-in-charge; Clarence Johnson, S. J. Winslow, Wardens; Edward O. Sanderson, Clerk; S. J. Winslow, Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church: Rev. Charles leV. Brine, Rector; Edwin B. Prime, Sidney S. Trueman, Wardens; Charles E. Perkins, Clerk; Sidney S. Trueman, Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's: Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rector; Robert King, Charles Carroll Hall, Wardens; J. Louis Harris, Clerk; Frank J. Philbrick, Treasurer.

ROCHESTER—Rev. James C. Flanders, Priest-in-charge; Sumner B. Morton, Warden; William C. Sanborn, Clerk; Mrs. Willard E. Grant, Treasurer.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church: J. C. Lewis, Frank E. Nye, Wardens; Harry Blakeley, Clerk; J. Q. A. Wentworth, Treasurer.

SANBORNVILLE—S. John Baptist: Rev. John A. Chapin, Priest-in-charge; Charles A. Hackett, Charles H. Willey, Wardens; John H. Garvin, Clerk; James W. Garvin, Treasurer.

TILTON—Trinity: Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Rector; John Fletcher, Edwin D. Forrest, Wardens; Charles C. Rogers, Clerk; George B. Rogers, Treasurer.

WALPOLE—S. John's: Rev. Robert Nott Merriman, Rector; H. B. Robeson, Hudson E. Bridge, Wardens; E. R. Seabury, Clerk; Hudson E. Bridge, Treasurer.

WEARE—Holy Cross: Rev. Edward M. Parker, Priest-in-charge; Frank Eaton, M. D., Treasurer.

WILTON—Transfiguration: Rev. Raymond M. Dow Adams, Priest-in-charge; John Sewall, Warden; Auguste S. Stein, Clerk; Archibald Thompson, Treasurer.

WOODSVILLE—S. Luke's: Rev. Frederick Charles Cowper, Priest-in-charge; Charles R. Gibson, George E. Cummings, Wardens; Lewis E. Davison, Clerk and Treasurer.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE DIOCESE.

- ASHLAND—S. Mark's Church, Rectory and Parish House.
 BETHLEHEM—Church of the Nativity.
 BERLIN—S. Barnabas' Church.
 BURKEHAVEN (Sunapee)—S. James' Church.
 CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's Church.
 CLAREMONT—Trinity Church, Chapel and Rectory.
 CLAREMONT (West)—Union Church and Rectory.
 CONCORD—S. Paul's Church, with choir and other rooms; Memorial Parish House.
 CONCORD (Penacook)—S. Mary's Church, Parish rooms beneath.
 CONCORD—S. Paul's School; Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, and S. Paul's Chapel.
 CONCORD—S. Timothy's Church and Parish House.
 CORNISH—Trinity Church.
 DANBURY—Church of the Holy Spirit and Mission House.
 DOVER—S. Thomas' Church, Rectory and Parish House.
 DUBLIN—Emmanuel Church and Rectory.
 DREWSVILLE (Walpole)—S. Peter's Church and Rectory.
 DUNBARTON—S. John's Church and Parish House.
 EPPING—S. Philip's Church.
 EXETER—Christ Church and Rectory.
 GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's Church.
 GROVETON—S. Mark's Church.
 HANOVER—S. Thomas' Church, Chapel and Rectory.
 HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's Church.
 HOLDERNESS—Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School for Boys.
 HOLDERNESS—Trinity Church, in the old Churchyard.
 HOLDERNESS (East)—Church S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.
 HUDSON—Chapel of the Holy Angels, attached to the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
 JEFFERSON—Holy Trinity Church and Missionary's House.
 KEENE—S. James' Church and Church House.
 KEARSARGE—Grace Chapel, attached to Christ Church, No. Conway.
 LACONIA—S. James' Church.
 LANCASTER—S. Paul's Church and Rectory.
 LOST NATION—S. Timothy's Chapel, attached to S. Paul's Mission, Lancaster.
 LITTLETON—All Saints' Church and Rectory.
 MANCHESTER—Grace Church, Chapel and Parish rooms attached, and Rectory.

MANCHESTER (West)—S. Andrew's Chapel.

MILFORD—Church of Our Saviour.

NASHUA—Church of the Good Shepherd, with Chapel and Parish rooms attached.

NORTH CONWAY—Christ Church and Rectory.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's Church.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's Church, Chapel and Rectory.

PORTSMOUTH—Christ Church and Rectory.

RIVERSIDE (Stewartstown)—Church House.

RYE BEACH—Church of S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church, Parish room beneath, and Rectory.

SANBORNVILLE (Wakefield)—Church S. John the Baptist, Rectory and Parish House.

SUGAR HILL (Lisbon)—S. Matthew's Church.

TILTON—Trinity Church, Parish rooms beneath, and Rectory.

WALPOLE—S. John's Church and Parish House.

WEARE (East)—Church of the Holy Cross.

WHITEFIELD—Church House.

WOODSVILLE (Haverhill)—S. Luke's Church and Rectory.

APPENDIX B.

ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children
—We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the
sum of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.

Rev. CHARLES W. COIT.

Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, *Treasurer and Clerk.*

Hon. HIRAM A. TUTTLE.

Hon. FRANK W. ROLLINS.

SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS, Esq.

CHARLES S. KNOX, Esq.

Mrs. J. M. KILLEEN.

Rev. JOHN K. TIBBITS.

Treasurer of Current Expenses.—The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

The staff of workers is as follows: Mrs. S. G. Moreland, matron; Miss Mary J. Millard, Miss Mary A. E. Stockett, Miss Mary H. Higgs, and Miss Katherine K. Hutchins, teacher. Miss Ide resides at the Home, giving part of her time to the work. Rev. J. K. Tibbits is chaplain and superintendent. Mrs. Moreland, having completed 14 years as matron, was granted two months' leave of absence in addition to her regular vacation, and was away from December until April. Miss Higgs returned to the Home to assist in the girls' house during Mrs. Moreland's absence, and she has remained in the position left vacant by the departure of Miss Bertha M. Babcock. After four years of hard and faithful work, Miss Babcock left in May. The Home has also lost its janitor, Mr. Octave Maheux, who has been obliged to give up his position because of ill health.

There are 43 children in the Home at present, of whom 25 are boys, and 18 girls. During the year three boys left to work upon farms. Five boys have been received: two from Henniker, two from Rochester, and one from Concord. All the children come from towns in the state, as follows: Concord 18, Tilton 6, Nashua 4, Manchester, Penacook, West Claremont, 3 each; Rochester and Henniker, 2 each; Cornish Flat and East Andover, 1 each. The general health of the children has been excellent. Dr. Walker, Dr. Cummings and Dr. Sumner have been uniformly kind in giving their services, when a physician has been needed.

The sum of \$487.80 was expended by the trustees on certain changes and repairs in the plant. The older wooden building has been torn down, and the larger wooden building, containing the schoolroom, infirmary and library, has been repaired, painted, and connected with the central brick building by a covered walk. To meet this expense \$470 was given by the following trustees, and friends of the Home: Rev. J. H. Coit, D. D., \$100; Hon. John McLane, Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle, Hon. F. W. Rollins, Mr. F. W. Estabrook, Mr. Walter M. Parker, \$50 each; Rev. Howard F. Hill, Mr. Edson J. Hill, Mr. H. W. Stevens, Mr. R. W. Pillsbury, \$25 each; Mr. C. S. Knox, \$20. The house and barn owned by the former janitor, situated on land owned by St. Paul's School on the Silk Farm road directly opposite the Home buildings, has been bought by the trustees for the sum of \$1,400. It is occupied by the new janitor, Mr. Everett Angwin. The fence surrounding the Home property was repaired by workmen of St. Paul's School.

During the last six years the average number of children being cared for at the Home is 40. The average yearly expense (allowing about \$150 for additions and repairs) is \$5,500. To meet this expense the Home receives about \$1,900 from interest on permanent funds and board paid for the children, \$1,050 from the Pearson estate, and the rest from contributions. These contributions have averaged for the last six years \$3,113, of which sum \$2,291 comes

through St. Paul's School (including the annual fair), and \$290 from St. Paul's Church, Concord. All the other parishes and missions have given an average of \$532 yearly, or 13.7 cents per communicant. There are strong reasons why a large part of the money for the maintenance of the Home should come from St. Paul's School and from Concord. It is also true that nearly 15 of the average of 40 children come from Concord. But, on the other hand, the Home is a diocesan institution, and all the people of the diocese should claim their privilege of bearing a fair share in its support. A great deal is done, in material assistance, by the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the diocese. Some parishes and missions give generously in money. But it remains true that many places give either nothing at all, or they are represented by only one or two individual gifts, or their offerings are very small compared with the number of communicants. This is not said necessarily in criticism, for there may often be reasons for not giving more largely. But it is said to stir up the diocese to an effort to get a far larger *number* of gifts, whether large or small. To this end the chaplain of the Home begs the assistance of the clergy in distributing to the congregations, on the Sunday before the yearly offering is to be made, leaflets giving information about the Home, and envelopes for contributions. These envelopes could be sent to the church, or could be collected at each house, in case the recipients are not present when the collection is taken up. The chaplain of the Home hopes to write to each clergyman asking on what day the annual collection in his parish is to be made, and urging him to carry out, if possible, some such plan as the one suggested above. It is hoped that in this way, without any real burden upon any one, the necessary support for the Home may be obtained through direct gifts of the Church people, and other friends, in the diocese.

ALL SAINTS', November 1, 1905.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,
Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance, November 1, 1904, \$60.47

CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$3,800.68	
Board,	846.16	
Orphans' box,	.65	
Interest on money in savings bank,	2.33	
Interest on permanent funds,	1,226.95	
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		\$5,937.24

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$2,692.50	
Provisions,	1,879.41	
Coal and wood,	388.88	
Water bills,	92.70	
Boots and shoes,	72.31	
Clothing,	26.23	
Incidentals and medicine,	50.75	
Household,	314.25	
School expenses,	6.37	
Express and postage,	9.81	
Garden,	31.40	
Repairs,	7.20	
Payment to building fund,	10.00	
Rewards and prizes,	27.37	
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Balance, November 1, 1905,		\$328.06

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Claremont, Trinity,	\$7.61
Concord, St. Paul's:	
Bishop and Mrs. Niles,	\$15.00
Mrs. Frances K. Lane,	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Webster,	10.00
Mrs. Edward F. Mann,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cavis,	5.00

Concord, St. Paul's :

Mrs. Isaac A. Hill,	\$3.00
Miss Mary Niles,	2.00
Mrs. Helen M. Walker,	2.00
Judge and Mrs. Hugh Henry,	2.00
Mrs. Caroline M. Roberts,	1.00
Miss Lizzie J. Cocks,	1.00
Miss Bertha Niles,	1.00
Miss Gertrude M. Rea,	1.00
Miss Sarah T. Minot,	1.00
Mr. W. W. Elkin,	1.00
Mr. F. W. Rollins,	1.00
Mrs. George E. Tinker,	1.00
General,	36.15

 \$103.15

Danbury, Mission of the Holy Spirit,	1.00
Dover, St. Thomas',	6.96
Drewsville, St. Peter's,	8.78
Dublin, Emmanuel,	10.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	21.00
Franklin, St. Jude's Mission,	5.45
Goffstown, St. Matthew's,	5.00
Hanover, St. Thomas',	10.09
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's,	18.00
Keene, St. James',	3.65
Littleton, All Saints,	10.75
Manchester, Grace,	5.75
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	53.25
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday School,	9.02
North Conway, Christ Church,	6.00
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	10.30
Sanbornville, Church of St. John the Baptist,	10.00
Tilton, Trinity,	28.00
West Manchester, St. Andrew's,	3.62
Woodsville, St. Luke's,	1.78
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	213.16
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	\$25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,	10.00
In memory of Miss Elizabeth T. Lerner,	5.00
In memoriam, P. R., L. J. R. and S. D. S. R.,	30.00
In memoriam, E. M. C.,	5.00
In memoriam, A. A. F.,	5.00
In memory of Sarah R. Deane,	60.00
W. A., Claremont,	12.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	5.00
Mrs. Charles Wheeler,	25.00
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,	50.00
Miss Helen E. Moulton,	5.00
Rev. A. W. Saltus,	15.00

Mrs. J. W. Paige,	\$5.00
Miss G. E. Hunt, Charlestown,	1.00
Miss Jennie Spencer, Charlestown,	1.75
Ladies of St. Luke's, Charlestown,	1.00
Mrs. Armenia S. White,	12.00
Mrs. Armenia W. Hobbs,	2.00
Miss Frances Minot,	20.00
Miss Lena M. Minot,	1.00
Miss Sarah T. Minot,	5.00
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens,	5.00
Mrs. E. F. Woodman,	5.00
Mrs. Humphrey	1.00
Miss Alice C. Humphrey,	1.00
Mrs. L. D. Stevens,	3.00
Mrs. George H. Rolfe,	2.00
Mr. George L. Theobald, seats in barge,	5.25
Mr. and Mrs. Norris A. Dunklee,	10.00
Miss Parks,	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Elkin,	2.00
Mrs. G. P. Conn,	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Gove,	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Killeen,	10.00
Dr. Wallace-Russell,	2.00
Mrs. C. A. Eastman,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth,	5.00
Mr. J. E. Pecker,	1.00
Kendall & Dame,	5.00
Mrs. Mary C. Eastman,	10.00
Mr. James H. Rowell,	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Dudley,	2.00
Mrs. Lilian C. Streeter,	\$5.00
Mrs. Grace W. Stillings,	10.00
Mr. Frank B. Roche,	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Coit,	15.00
Rev. J. K. Tibbits,	25.00
Mr. A. E. Neergaard,	5.00
Miss Ella Weeks,	2.00
Miss Jane Salter,	2.00
Mr. Pethick,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Straw,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendall,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Treadwell,	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. James P. Conover,	10.00
James P. Conover, Jr.,	2.50
Mary B. Conover,	1.00
Richard S. Conover, 3d,	1.00
Mrs. Henry W. Abbott,	1.00
Rev. G. M. Brinley,	10.00
Mrs. G. M. Brinley,	10.00
Mrs. John Carlson,	1.00

Miss Woodworth,	\$5.00
Miss Symonds,	1.00
Mr. E. Spanhoofd,	5.00
Miss Catherine H. Balch,	5.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate,	5.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr.,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Drumm,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	25.00
Rev. C. W. Coit,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lay,	5.00
Mrs. L. C. Dole,	2.00
Miss Eaton,	1.00
Mr. Thomas Hill,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Gordon,	5.00
Mr. James C. Knox,	20.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	20.00
Rev. John Hargate,	25.00
Mr. John H. Mercer,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Rice,	2.00
Mrs. Crocker,	3.00
Miss Fowler,	1.00
Miss Caroline E. Buxton,	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson,	5.00
Mr. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.00
Dr. Huntington Richards,	20.00
Miss Millard,	1.00
Miss Stockett,	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Howard,	5.00
Friends,	16.00
Proceeds of a fair held at St. Paul's School, Feb. 22, 1905,	960.24
Estate of John H. Pearson, Esq.,	1,050.00
St. Paul's School, First Form, Second Form, Third Form,	
Fourth Form, Fifth Form, Sixth Form,	421.25
Rewards and prizes, a friend,	27.37

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1904.

CLOTHING, ETC., NEW AND SECOND HAND.

Printing reports and bill heads,	The Rumford Printing Co., Concord.
<i>The Daily Monitor</i> ,	The Editor, Concord.
<i>The Daily Patriot</i> ,	The Editor, Concord.
<i>The Saturday Boston Transcript</i> ,	A friend, through Miss Finley.
<i>The Ladies' Home Journal</i> ,	Mrs. James Milnor Coit, S. P. S.
1 bbl. flour,	Rev. Dr. Roberts, Concord.

Ride in barges to the Memorial House in Concord, where strawberries, ice cream and cake were served,

St. Anna Branch of the Guild of St. Paul's Church, Concord.
\$5.00 towards transportation to the strawberry and ice cream treat,

Mr. H. G. Corser, Concord.
1 dress, 1 coat, 1 pr. shoes, 1 pr. hose, 6 hats, 1 cap, 2 shirts, 4 prs. pajamas, Mrs. F. W. Rollins, Concord.

4 prs. hand-knitted mittens, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Lancaster.
5 night shirts, 6 shirt waists, 4 aprons, 3 dresses, 2 underwaists, 4 petticoats, 1 dress waist, 1 dress skirt, 1 guimpe, 13 prs. hose, 2 prs. drawers, 1 boy's suit, 1 cap, 1 pr. shoes, 12 towels, 6 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 6 spools cotton, 4 boxes of colored crayons, garters and fastenings, Sunday School cards,

W. A., Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
Magazines, Alfred B. Hastings, Nashua.
Papers, Marion D. Morrill, Nashua.

4 undervests, 5 prs. drawers, Miss Edith Minot, Concord.
1 tablecloth, Mrs. George Minot, Concord.

10 prs. trousers, 8 prs. hose, 6 prs. drawers, 2 skirts, 1 night gown, 4 undervests, 3 dresses, 1 pr. rubbers, 2 caps, 1 jacket, 2 aprons, 2 hats, 6 towels, 1 comfortable cover, toys, patchwork pieces, books, hand bag, remnants of gingham, etc.,

W. A., St. Luke's Church, Charlestown.
2 undervests, 2 prs. drawers, 2 waists,

Mrs. Helen M. Walker, Concord.
2 tablecloths, Mrs. W. W. Niles.

1 coat, 1 tam-o'-shanter, 1 tablecloth, Mrs. L. D. Stevens.
5 undervests, 5 prs. drawers, Miss Caroline Baker, Concord.

9 prs. woolen gloves, Mrs. Jessie Gove.
Baskets, games, toys, building blocks, stationery, sets of dishes, drawing slate, Alpha Omega Club.

5 turkeys for Xmas, The Rector, S. P. S.
6 aprons, 9 prs. canton flannel drawers, toys, games, 1 pr. trousers,

W. A., St. John Baptist Church, Sanbornville.
Box of figs, raisins, nuts, 4 doz. oranges, bread, rolls, cakes, candy, doughnuts, etc., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Choate, Concord.

Bags of marbles, bags of candy, Children of St. Timothy's Mission.
Candy for each child, Mrs. F. W. Downing, Concord.

Candy for each child, Mrs. R. S. Conover, S. P. S.
Xmas gifts, Rev. Gilbert H. C. Hawtry, England.

7 night gowns, 9 shirt waists, 4 undervests, 1 dress, 5 prs. hose, 5 prs. trousers, W. A., of St. Andrew's Mission, Nashua.

14 sheets, W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.
4 hats, 1 petticoat, 1 jacket, shirt waists, several prs. stockings, 4

large baskets apples, crackers, etc., Mrs. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.
22 prs. trousers, 3 jackets, 15 shirt waists, 8 dresses, 4 skirts, 4 prs. drawers, 4 blouses, 9 aprons, 1 shirt, 1 underwaist, 3 petticoats,

W. A., St. Mary's Church, Penacook.
5 underwaists, 5 shirt waists, Mrs. H. G. Sargent, Concord.

22 hats, Mr. E. B. Phillips, Manchester.

- Several bundles of clothing, shoes, etc., Mrs. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.
 1 doz. laundry soap, Mrs. Barr.
 \$10 for picnic to Contoocook Park, Mr. William H. Foster, S. P. S.
 3 doz. prs. drawers, St. John's Guild, Walpole.
 A box of candy for each child on Washington's Birthday, also 2
 large boxes of candy, Mr. Samuel Calloway, New York.
 Ice cream on Washington's Birthday, also a gift for each child at
 Xmas, Rev. John Knox Tibbits, S. P. S.
 2 pkgs. chocolate, 1 lb. tea, 2 lbs. coffee, Rev. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.
 6 prs. shoes, 3 prs. boys' rubbers, 1 pr. men's rubbers and shoe
 strings, Mr. John C. Thorne.
 Large box of oranges, Rev. William H. Bates, Sanford, Fla.
 9 dresses, 2 blouses, 3 night gowns, 6 aprons, 25 bibs,
 Junior Branch of W. A. of the Chapel of S. P. S.
 Sets of toy dishes, games, candy, toy music box, books, cards, book-
 lets, pictures, St. Mary's School, Concord.
 Candy and nuts for Xmas, 7 prs. mittens, 5 prs. gloves, 2 books,
 Mrs. F. W. Rollins, Concord.
 Receipted bill of \$10.80 for plumbing,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Traisk, S. P. S.
 2 prs. underdrawers, 2 prs. undervests, 1 pr. hose, 4 yds. gingham, 5
 aprons, 5 dresses, toys, cards,
 St. Barnabas' Church, Berlin, through Mrs. David Caird.
 12 aprons, 5 petticoats, W. A., St. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton.
 12 blouses, W. A., St. Timothy's Mission, Concord.
 A bushel basket of candy for Xmas, J. C. Norris & Co.
 3 tablecloths, 1 doz. napkins, 2 bed spreads, 2 doz. towels, 5 prs.
 blankets, 25 yds. sheeting, 2 undervests, 8 prs. pants, 2 doz. hose,
 4 sheets, 1 lot of stocking supporters, 20 pieces elastic, 2 doz.
 spools of cotton, 1 doz. thimbles, 20 pcs. of elastic for garters,
 needles, pins, etc., Mr. David E. Murphy.
 12 prs. trousers, 22 coats, Macular Parker & Co., Boston.
 2 bushels of potatoes, J. S. Straw, Hopkinton.
 Suit of boy's clothes, 2 overcoats, Mrs. L. C. Streeter, Concord.
 3½ gals. of ice cream for the 4th of July, also bread, rolls, and cake,
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Colburn, Concord.
 1 doz. bunches of celery, Mr. Eli Brunel, Concord.
 Express work, Mr. J. H. S. Willcox, S. P. S.
 Fireworks, torpedoes, balloons, firecrackers, etc., for the 4th of July,
 Rev. A. Wright Saltus, and \$6.00 from Lower School, S. P. S.
 12 yds. outing flannel, 2 prs. shoes, 4 sacques, dress skirt, 2 prs.
 drawers, 2 vests, 7 waists, 1 sweater, 6 yds. print, 2 night gowns,
 6 hats, 1 lady's waist, 2 prs. drawers, 1 card lace, soap,
 St. Matthew's Church, Goffstown.
 Medical attendance,
 Drs. C. R. Walker, Fred R. Cummings and Charles F. Sumner.
 Dentist's work, Dr. William A. Young.
 12 sheets, 2 blankets, St. Paul's Guild, Lancaster.
 2 dress skirts, 5 shirt waists, 1 kimono, 1 hat, 1 jacket, collars and
 ribbons, Miss F. E. Whitehouse.

- 2 prs. shoes, undervests, stockings, Mrs. G. M. Brinley, S. P. S.
 1 jacket, 2 dress skirts, 1 petticoat, 2 shirt waists, stockings, etc.,
 Mrs. D. C. Woodman, Concord.
 2 shirt waists, large bag of peanuts for picnic,
 Miss F. L. Green, Concord.
 Bundle of clothing, Mrs. E. D. Clark.
 2 napkin rings, Miss Brackett.
 Long handle bristle brush, A. H. Britton.
 10 yds. white wool flannel, 2 skirts, 1 table cover, 9 yds. of colored
 flannel, 7 table mats, 8 napkins, toilet combs and brushes, cup and
 saucer, 1 flannel skirt, 2 teapots, shirt waist, 2 cards of buttons,
 Mrs. Adam P. Holden.
 3 barrels and 1 box of fruit, vegetables, and groceries,
 W. A., St. Peter's Church, Drewsville, N. H.
 1 barrel flour, case of tomatoes, 1 case of raisins and 1 case of currants,
 A. B. Woodworth & Co.
 Several barrels of clothing, etc., S. P. S.
 10 roasting chickens, C. R. Corwin & Co., Boston.
 Use of horse to take small children to S. P. S. Chapel to the Xmas
 services, also for garden use, Mr. Octave Maheux.
 9 bunches shoe strings, 1 pr. shoes, 1 bottle polish,
 Marden & Drake, Concord.
 2 blouses, 26 aprons, 1 picture, 2 prs. mittens, 2 prs. drawers, 24
 spools of cotton, 4 collars, 2 prs. shoes, undervest, 3 prs. under-
 drawers, 35 prs. stockings, 3 prs. trousers, stocking legs, etc.,
 W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.
 1 jacket, 4 doz. night shirts, 1 dress, 8 skirts, 1 shirt waist, 12 under-
 waists, 2 prs. stockings, 1 pr. gloves, 6 hats, 1 toboggan,
 W. A., Trinity Church, Tilton.
 Box of prunes, Mr. George W. Hill, Concord.
 3 prs. shoes, Mr. Rodney Ward, S. P. S.
 Soap and silver polish, Miss Barnard.
 2 boxes toilet soap, The Misses Angwin.
 3 boxes fancy biscuits, Mrs. Angwin.
 2 blouses, Mrs. H. W. Abbott
 4 packages shredded wheat, 4 packages rolled oats, 10 lbs. of sugar,
 bbl. of crockery, Mrs. J. O. Lyford, Concord.
 4 cakes laundry soap, 4 toilet soap, Mrs. Knuckey.
 Books, Mrs. A. B. Woodworth, Concord.
 1 skirt, Mrs. Hugh Henry, Concord.
 Writing paper and envelopes, Miss Niles.
 Toothbrushes, Miss Bertha Niles.
 1 pr. knickerbockers, Mrs. Ida C. Humphrey.
 2 packages macaroni, 2 of toasted wheat, Richard Taylor Lyford.
 25 lbs. sugar, Mrs. H. M. Cavis.
 5 dresses, 4 hats, 1 pr. drawers, 6 aprons, 4 nightgowns,
 W. A. of Chapel of St. Paul's School.
 4 waists, 1 skirt, 1 jacket, 1 dressing sacque, 3 prs. stockings, neck-
 ties, etc., Miss Whitehouse.
 Kindergarten material, also toys, Mrs. Frances C. Judkins, Concord.

7 yds. sheeting, 13 yds. print, 23 prs. stockings, 2 prs. drawers, 6
 undervests, 3 prs. rubbers, 15 prs. shoes, 1 pr. trousers, 1 coat, 1
 large package golden dust, remnant of crash, several pictures, etc.,
 Mrs. Enoch Emmons, West Thornton, N. H., through

Hon. A. B. Woodworth.

Sending two children to the Home from R. station,

Mrs. James M. Killeen.

A bundle of clothing,

Mrs. Henry Rufus Baker.

$\frac{1}{4}$ doz. spool cotton,

Mrs. H. Leighton.

8 qts. milk, 1 qt. cream,

Mr. C. A. Eastman.

1 case tomatoes, 1 case corn, candy, cakes, fruit, etc.,

Mr. Arthur Booth.

1 pr. mittens, needles, darning cotton, basting cotton, shoe thread,

Mrs. W. A. Foster.

Letter paper, pencils, 6 mugs, 2 cups and saucers, combs,

Miss Cogswell.

Towels,

Miss Katherine Nicholson.

Writing paper, pencils, 2 mugs,

Miss Jane Nicholson.

2 coats, 1 pr. boots, 2 hats, jacket and skirt, book, 3 waists, 2 sleeve-
 less jackets,

Mrs. Fred Reed.

15 lbs. sugar,

L. H. Carroll.

2 prs. pajamas, 4 prs. shoes,

Mr. James C. Knox, S. P. S.

18 boxes of strawberries,

Mr. John H. Knox, Troy, N. Y.

1 doz. boxes dominoes,

Marsh Coal Co.

Bread, doughnuts, sandwiches, cakes, candy, etc., box of oranges,

Mrs. F. E. Choate.

4 prs. shoes, shoestrings, 2 bottles of shoe polish,

Mr. W. A. Thompson.

2 boxes of clothing,

Friends of Mission Church of Transfiguration, Derry, N. H.

14 aprons, 14 handkerchiefs,

W. A., Trinity Church, Claremont.

10 aprons,

W. A., St. Thomas' Church, Hanover.

7 prs. trousers, 2 coats, 1 overcoat, collars and neckties, 1 bracket,

Mrs. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.

3 prs. shoes, 3 skirts, 1 rake, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clough, Concord.

4 window shades,

Mr. George L. Lincoln, Concord.

Graphophone entertainment,

Wm. W. Flint, Jr., S. P. S.

2 dress skirts, 2 jackets, 5 prs. shoes, 2 waists, 1 hat, 3 prs. trousers,
 ribbons, etc.,

Mrs. Nelson, S. P. S.

Stone steps for the front door,

Mr. James M. Killeen, Concord.

Barrel of flour,

Mr. Amos Blanchard.

APPENDIX C.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY. TUESDAY, 4 P. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled by Canon 1. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received and referred to a committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in the case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article VII of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees :

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and six laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.
6. *On Audit*, three laymen.
7. *On the State of the Church*, two clergymen and one layman.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial reports shall be presented and referred to the proper committees.

VII. Notices, motions, and resolutions requiring reference to committees.

VIII. Nominations for elective officers in the following order :

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Convention.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
5. Members of the Missionary Council.

IX. Notice of the election of a new member by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

X. The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be presented.

XI. The Bishop's *Address or Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

XII. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and Other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finance*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Committee on *Audit**.
7. The Treasurer of the Convention.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees in order of appointment.

XIII. The Convention shall sit at 7.30 p. m. as the Board of Missions.

SECOND DAY. 9.30 A. M.

XIV. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day for correction or approval.

XV. Elections in the order of nomination. See VIII.

XVI. Election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

XVII. Action on the notice of election of Trustee. See IX.

XVIII. Reports of Committees.

*Note that all financial reports are ordered (page 658, Journal 1896) to be in hands of this committee two weeks before Convention.

XIX. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XX. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XXI. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XXII. Miscellaneous business.

XXIII. Reading of the Journal of proceedings of the Convention for correction and approval.

NOTE. The Convention shall adjourn from 1.15 p. m. to 3 p. m., and from 5.30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order, and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote; and when his vote, given in the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote, and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely,—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons, as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese, but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and Licensed Lay Readers of this Diocese, and officers of the Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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REMOVALS.

CANON 39—GENERAL CONVENTION.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

SECTION 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall record him or her as a communicant when such letter is presented, or on failure to produce such letter from no fault of the communicant, upon other evidence of his or her standing sufficient in the judgment of the said Rector or Minister. Notice of the above record shall be sent by said Rector or Minister to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant has removed.

[FORM OF CERTIFICATE.]

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

_____, a communicant in good standing in _____ Church,
_____, N. H., is hereby commended to the pastoral care of _____
of _____ Church, _____.

Signed, _____.

_____ 19 ____.

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

GEORGE C. THOMAS, TREASURER.

WILL TITLE: "The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America."

Remit to REV. ALFRED J. P. McCLORE,
Assistant Treasurer,

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
12th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, 1906.

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, will be held in S. Paul's Church, Concord, on the third Tuesday of November, 1906, at 4 o'clock P. M.

☞ In the evening of Tuesday there will be a Missionary Service in S. Paul's Church, Concord.

HORACE A. BROWN,

CONCORD, December, 1905.

Secretary of the Convention.

Donations and bequests to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate will be received by THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

RT. REV. W. W. NILES, D. D., President, CONCORD.

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS, Treasurer, CONCORD.

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make collections for the following objects:

1. For the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, on Quinquagesima Sunday, or on a Sunday near thereto.

2. For Diocesan Missions annually on Easter Day, and on the first Sunday in October, or on some other Sunday in the Autumn, at the Minister's discretion.

3. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate annually on Whitsunday, or on some convenient Sunday near thereto.

4. For the Diocesan Orphans' Home annually on Thanksgiving Day, or on Christmas Day, or on some Sunday near to one of those days.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

At the Annual Parish Meeting of _____ Church of _____, on the _____ day of _____ [last or Inst.], A— B—, C— D—, and E— F— were duly elected Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese, to be held at _____, on _____ next, and G— H—, I— K—, and L— M— were also chosen as substitutes.

(Signed)

_____, *Parish Clerk*
[Or Rector or Warden, as the case may be.]





**This book is under no circumstances to be
taken from the Building**

